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DUTCH FORCES UP ADWANCE

Serang Captured In Action/On West Java CASUALTY FIGURES

Batavia, December 24. The Dutch Army Headquarters announced today that Dutch troops captured Serang, capital of Bantam Province, in an action to clear the Western tip of

Serang is 50 miles due West of Batavia. No mention was made whether the Dutch forces reached the sea coast so far.

The Dutch announced the latest casualty figures at 19 killed and 43 wounded.

The region is mountainous and

From the Sumatra front, the

Dutch Headquarters reported the

occupation of Pajajumbuh, 30

miles East of the former Re-

publican capital of Bukittinggi

Meanwhile, another Dutch

formed state-"State of Madura"

-lined up with the State of West

Java and East Indonesia against the Dutch attack. The Madurese

parliament adopted a motion

censuring the Dutch military ne-

tion with 89 votes for, three ab-

The Republican island of

Madura, situated off Surabaya,

was fully occupied by Dutch

troops last year in flat defiance of

the United Nations cease-fire or-

Back To Batavia

The United Nations Good Offices

Committee disclosed in a report

to the Security Council that the

Dutch High Command had order-

observers in the field to return to

The Committee said that United

The Committee, which has ac-

stentions and none against.

voting as frankly amazing.

ideal guerilla country.

(Fort De Knock).

The official communique also evacuated those cities' as the reported that Djasinga, 35 Dutch advanced upon them. kilometres West of Buitenzorg. which is South of Batavia, was occupied as the Dutch fanned out in Bantam Province.

It said that the Dutch forces opened clearing actions around Jogiakrata Surakarta, North East of Jog-Jakarta, apparently hunting down Republican army units which

UN Orders Cease-Fire

Paris, December 24. The Security Council today ordered an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and a prompt release of Indonesian leaders captured by the Dutch.

The Council turned down the joint U.S.-Colombian-Syrian demand for withdrawal of Dutch forces from areas seized since the Netherlands attack on the Indonesian Republic started on Sunday. Five nations voted for it and none against, but six abstained. Seven votes are needed for passage in

the Council. — Associated

Press.

Harry Bridges Listed As Communist

Washington, December 24. The U.S. House Un-American Activities Committee listed Harry Bridges as a Communist yesterday, and said if war broke out his Pacific coast longshoremen's union could

Mr. Bridges was uniong 13 CIO union officers listed by the pamphlet.

The Committee listed 20 unions in which it had Communist leadership which was strong in 1944. It declared the longshore union is one in which the Reds

are still in power. Two federal hearings based on Communist charges both falled in recent years, to deport Australian-born Harry Bridges, who to the Eastwards. His union has just concluded a winds freshening from N to NE later, three-month shipping strike which | cloudy with patches of drisale night and

At the same time, the Joint Labour Management Committee of Congress criticised Bridges for Maximum: 72.1 deg. Fah. preaching a doctrine of class Minimums 64.7 deg. Fah. struggle. It said no instance has Sunshines 1.7 hours. been found when his purpose deviated in the slightest from the Communist Party line of the

their dolinquent personnel policies Rel. Humidity ... 93 82 % and, their bitter resistance to the Daw Point ... 85 61-deg. 2 self-organisation of the workers Wind Direction ... E by 8. had the effect of forcing a militant aggressive, left wing type High oster of leadership to power in the unions,-Associated Press.

Prince



The Duke of Edinburgh stands smiling behind radiant Princess Elizabeth as she holds the sleeping Prince Charles after the christening in Buckingham Palace,-AP. Photo.

Gold Sale Suspension Sends China's Currency Crashing In Shanghai

Shanghai, December 24. Political observers described the The Central Bank's decision to suspend the public sale of gold, and general fears of important military and political developments over the holidays, sent the Chinese currency crashing in a spectacular collapse today.

> rocketted an average of 40 per dertake the role of peacemaker. cent as compared to yesterday.

One ounce of gold fetched more than 5,000 gold yuan today ed all United Nations military against less than 4,000 24 hours earlier, while the U.S. dollar new administration wherever postouched 94 against 70 yesterday. The sharp rise in all quotations

Nations truce teams are obliged to accept the Dutch army orders. It added, however, that the com- ly considered as brighter peace mittee should not issue similar prospects and the official modifi- Ping of Fuhtan University. orders as has been requested by cation of curiew restrictions over | The Ministry charged the magn- pagandising for the Communists he Netherlands authorities. At present there are 10 teams in some Christmas cheer among the to the Communist bandits. It the field made up of 42 military foreign community.

Spearhended by the free the good offices of a foreign power market 'price. of gold, - quota- or group of powers to mediate intions for shares, commodities and foreign currencies skynecketted an average of 40 per

Although refusing to participate in Dr. Sun Fo's government, the Democratic Socialist Party has promised to co-operate with the

On instructions from the Minisseriously affected late Christmas try of the Interior, the police au-Nevertheless, what are general- popular Chinese weekly Observer, hope for.—Associated Press.

the hollday period have contri- zine's stand has been; consistently and disturbing the people's minds. buted to a last-minute revival of anti-Government and sympathetic added that despite earlier warn- magazines devoted to the analysis observers headed by Colonel Wil- Chinese political observers here lings, the magazine had intensified of current events and comments, llam Mayor, of the United States, expressed the belief that if Dr. its attacks on the Government, Many of its contributors are uni-Sun Fo's Cabinet failed to obtain ridiculing Nationalist troops, pro-

Lining Up For Gold

Sun Fo's Cabinet | All That's Left Of Only Temporary? CNAC Skymaster

calling Dr. Sun Fo's cabinet in Nanking "A Christmas Cabinet," according to Assoclated Press.

They said it may be designed to last only beyond the holidays and into the New Year, long enough to see what the new American Congress will do after it convenes early in January.

These sources, who cannot be identified but some of whom only recently have arrived from Nunking, say that China's Nationalist Covernment has far from given up hope of securing American aid against the Communi. ts, especially if Soviet Russia can be brought into the picture to sharpen the issue in the minds of Americans They hold that the inclusion by

Sun Fo of right wingers like Chen Li-fu indicates that Nanking has no intention of negotiating with the Communists except on terms which the Communists would be unlikely to accept.

May Back Chiang

The new American Congress they hold, is still untried and although dominated by the Democratic Party, nevertheless, might be cared into backing the Chinne Kal-shek Government

These sources do not coun themselves among the dissident groupsein Hong Kong, but say another reason Nanking needs to gain time is a desire to prevent realisation of the proposed coalition between the Communists and the Hong Kong dissidents, which would freeze out at least the higher brackets of the Kuomin-

Time also is needed, they believe, to organise the retreat from the Yangtse valley, if and when the capital at Nanking is aban-

doned. In this connection, informed Chinese say the preparations being made in Canten to receive some Nanking Government offices. are partly a blind. They say some of the less important offices will be moved to Canton, and that this will avoid the appearance of deserting continental China.

Formosan Trok

Nanking's real strength, how ever, is going to Formosa, they say, where the island provider botter resources for continuing the . Nationalist Government. and where it is beyond the reach of the Communist without sea power.

Chinese, say-that-the headquarhave reached Formosa, and that the families of some army general staff personnel also have arrived, awaiting the generals who are expected later.

These sources say that Nanking still has enough shipping to tronsfer the best troops of the Central armies across the Formosan capital, there to await the possible to happy event seems instead to thorities here today banned the American aid their strategists still

> The Observer is one of the foremost of the new type of Chinese versity professors.—Reuter.

Thirty-five lives, were lost when a CNAC Skymaster crashed in heavy fog into a hill on Basalt Island, 10 miles East of Kei Tak airfield on Tuesday. The plane struck the East side of a ridge, ploughed across it, and in flames, disintegrated over a wide area on the West side. The wreckage is shown. In the official picture above.

Pope Calls On World For Peace

Vatican City, December 24. The Pope began his Christmas address to the world this morning, speaking in Italian to the Sacred College of Cardinals. His voice was strong and clear as he began.

The Pope spoke to the Cardinal at the Consistory Hall. was divided into two sections. The first was headed the "Forvour of Life" and the second "A Catholic Christian in a Troubled

Modern -World."--Pope Plus spoke feelingly of peace and the general world situintion and appealed, to the Catholic faithful to study the situation of

"We must admit that this year 1948, which at its birth was full of high and well understanding expectations, appears today at its twilight to be at a crucial point where the road which was leading lead into abyss." . . .

In Isolation

The Pope said "every violator of right should lie put as a disturber of the peace in shameful former General T. Nishlo, an-Isolation, in banishment from other former Commander-in-

civil society. "May the organisation of the United Nations become a full and pure expression of this international solidarity of peace, cancelling from its institutions and from its statutes every vestige of its origin, which was necessarily a solidarity of war."

The 72-year-old Pontiff, in his 10th Christmas address since his coronation in March, 1939, devoted his entire speech to a plea, for Christian peace and a social order worthy of the divine King of

He also called for a free flow of people and goods throughout the world and relaxation of tarily barriers to achieve lasting peace. -United Press.

In Baugkok Fair

Jaws, Egyptians Resumo Hostilities " Page 7 Fu Tso-yi's Position Hopeless

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Pago 11

Nineteen Jap War Criminal Suspects Freed By Court

Tokyo, December 24. Ninoteen former Class A war criminal suspects have been released and will not be tried for their wartime activities.

Military Tribunal indicated close military associates, o Eiji that these men might not be. Amau, diplomat and author of convicted on major charges which might be preferred Kiraburo Ando, once Tojo's Home against them, said Alva O. Minister. Michiyo Carpenter, head of SCAP's once Tolo's Justice Minister, Legal Section.

tion against one-time major sus- other lesser known nationalists. pects will be completed upon conclusion of the current trial ment officials among these men His speech of nearly 5,000 words former Chief of the Naval Staff, they could not be charged with and Hiroshi Tamura, former responsibility for atrocities.-- Ashead of the War Prisoner In- sociated Press. formation Bureau. They are being tried by a SCAP military

The suspects include Yoshihisa Kuzu, former President of the notorious Black Dragon Society. and Nobusuke Kishi, Tojo's Commerce Minister who was identified before the International Tribunal as one of three rulers of Manchoukuo. Two of the suspects died this

month, today's announcement re-They were K. Honda, former Ambassador to China, and Hayao Tada, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in China between 1939 and 1941 Those released also included:

Vérdicts of the International | Chief in China and one of Tolo's the notorious "Amau statement" Yoshio Kodama, fabulous naval Their release means that ac- purchasing efficer in China, and

Mr. Carpenter said Govern-

Next Issue On Tuesday

There will be no further issue of the "China Mail" until Tuesday morning, "Sunday Herald" will be published tomorrow as usual.

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cused the Dutch of violating the truce by precipitating hostilities, sald the Dutch informed the Com-

Batavia.

mittee's Executive Board on December 19 that all military observers should remain at their posts. It said on December 22, however, the Dutch retracted the wreck the whole U.S. fighting order and demanded the teams to be recalled .- United Press.

Committee in an information

ended with pay raises.

moment. But the report also hit the Baro, at mail. ... 1017.9 1014.3 m.b. waterfront employers. It said

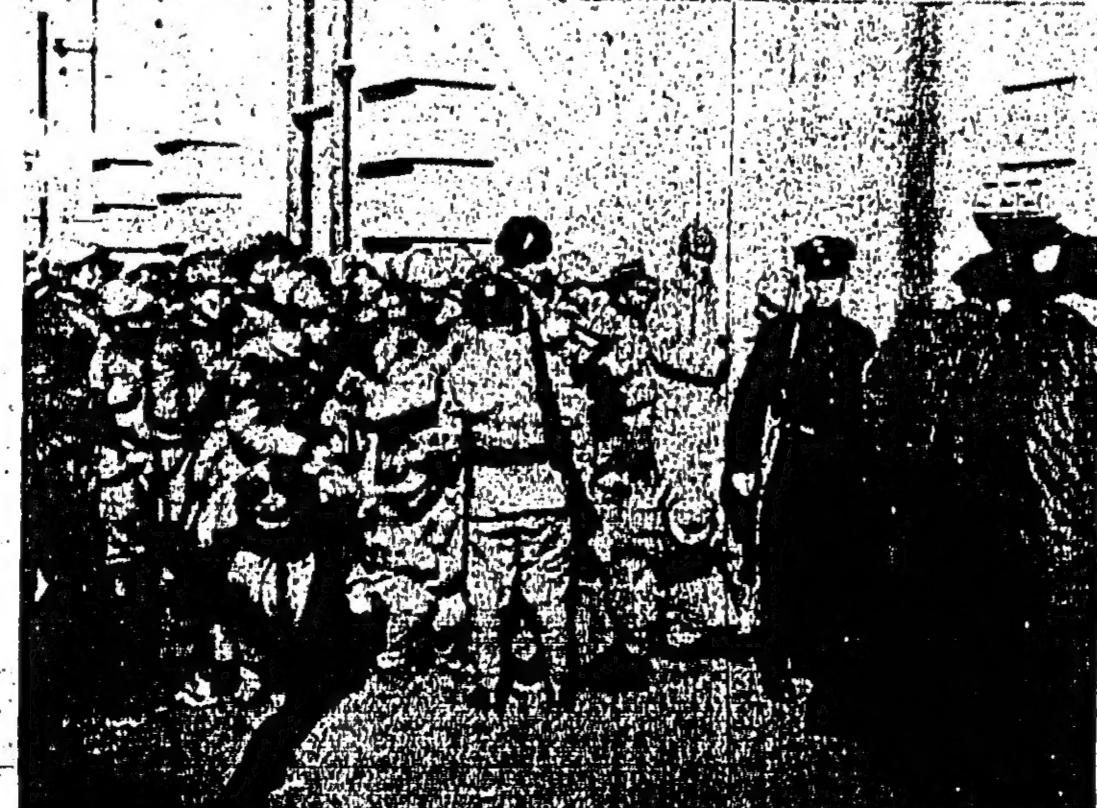
Af 0600 GMT (# p.m. HKST) from the

anti-cyclone over Marichurla ridges extend Southwards over China and ESE across Japan to the Pacific. Depressions ever the Eastern Sea and to the Seof Tokyo are moving ENE. Pressure is low over the Bouthern Philippines and the Pacific

early morning, improving during the day. Becoming colder. Yesterday's Weather;-

Rainfall: 0,4 mm. Total since Jan. 1-2482.5 mm.=: 97.74 the, as against an average of 2183.9 mm.=84.24 ins.

Readings at " 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Equale 20.06 29.35 Inches-Wind Force



A group of Nationalist soldiers stand in line outside the Central Bank of China in Tientain, waiting to exchange their Gold Yuan for allver dollars and gold .- AP Photo.

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and Concert of the Sailors and Soldlers' Home to which all Serdeemen were invited took place on Thursday,

The Home, httractively dccarated for the occasion, presented n very gny appearance. At 7,30 p.m. the Chaplain the Reverend Mr. J. E. Sandbach, called the guests to dinner, The number present was a re-

The dinner was followed by a opeert in the Assembly Hall, the following artists entertained a very appreciative Winnie ondionee Mrs. Reverend Mr. Clifford Davis, W. H. Bailey, Lieutenant D. Cowardine, P. O. Curtis, P. O. Triggs (Chipple), and Corporal Green. At the close of a happy evening, the Reverend Mr. J. E. Sandbach poke of all the improvements being made at the Home, all of which were for the benefit of

HEALTH CENTRE

The Port Health Office of the Medical Department has arranged For the Fire Brigade Inoculation and Vaccination Centre in Hong Kong and the Tsimshatsui Inocu-, Intion and Vaccination Centre in Rowloop to remain open on Monday from 9 atm, to 12 noon, Bills of Health can also be comadeted in the Fire Brigade Inoculation and Vaccination Centra thering the same hours.

CONFISCATION

On the application of Inspector J. Olem, Mr. W. H. Latimer at Rowloon vesterday ordered the configention of a coll [use, 19] Gotonators, "and / 12 dynamites Loubs Found by Sub-Inspector [Chies. Pile on the hillside on Crescool Island on the morning of December 20.

been imposed against farrivals, long was ceded to Great Britain. confillions, it was officially and site at Manchai was acquired counced vesterday.



Miss Frances Mary Gregory, was married on Thursday to Mr. George Allan Rolling Wright-Nooth of the Hong Kong Police, at St. John's Cathedral. The bride was given away by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. W. Mackintosh. After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 276, The Peak, after which the couple left for Bangkok for the honeymoon,-"China Mail" Photo.

Removal of the Royal Naval Hospital-reported exclusively in the "China Mail" a few weeks ago —to the former War Memorial Hospital, Mount Kellett, early next month, was officially confirmed yestercay.

In a statement, Lieutenant Commander J. Reynolds said that the hospital should be in full operation at Mount Kellett by January 14.

Quarantine restrictions have in 1843 -- a year after the Co-In 1843, said the statement, a . from the Colonial Government

The Royal Naval Hospital, and the majority of the buildings added the statement, has a long were commerced one year later. and interesting history since it At this time the Wanchal site was a bloff pealosula almost enwas established in Hong Kong was a more particularly surrounded by sea and patients were brought in ship's boats to the hospital steps,

The statement added: "During the latter part of the 1920's, the Colonial Government offered the Admiralty a new site Limited. Free Bus Pass, oh Micholson's Camp at Blacks Link. Work commenced on the

cial crisis of the early 1930's ln-

found that the Royal Naval Hes- [pital bulldings in Wanchai had patients dining room and canteen Fair will be hearty contests, the suffered severe structural demage are on the third floor while the einners of which will be given and had been looted, resulting in residential block at the South end Pollywood screen tests and tours the bullding being quite useless will accommodate the VAD of the United States. for a hospital. As a temporary nursing staff and some of the Unique by way of sight-seeing! with violence at Austin Road, expedient therefore, two floors of Hospital Officers. It is hoped to recongements will be the Chan So-pang and Ngan Chithe Queen Mary Hespital were build Sisters Quarters in the embarate-decorated screpans and yung, ricksha pullers, were retaken over for Naval use with the vicinity of the hospital but for motor boats which will cruise in manded three days in custody by consent of the Civil Affairs Gov- the moment the Nursing Sisters the "truebed up" cann's, sur- Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon -crament then functioning,

Essential Services Disrupted

as a barracks by the Japanese. the essential services, lifts, light- by Sick Berth Staff. ing plant, plumbing etc. were disrupted through neglect. For- ed stay in Queen Mary Hospital. tunately the Navy was in a posi- | the Naval Hospital will move to tion to supply the necessary skill its new quarters. It will take 10 against Timothy Din, Gussy ed labour and machinery and days to effect this move which Maria dos Santos, Sapto Ahmed knowledge of a nine-year-old girl within a few weeks both the has been so planned that there and Jose Maria dias, Azedo, on 15 at Sheung Road on Decem-Navel and Civil Words were in will be no interruption of the charges of malfeasance of office ber 18, Cheung Sing, 28-year-old

full working order again. "The Naval Medical Authorities sonnel, did not wish to return to the old i Respital should be purchased and lowing day."

U.S. Organisations Express Interest In Bangkok Fair

Thirty American organisations have expressed will- Custom Exhibition is being ingness to exhibit at the Bangkok World Exposition, planned, for December, 1949, Mr. Nool Rosefelt, American representative of the Fair, said on his arrival here from Manila en route to Bangkok.

Many more American firms are interested in the who left for Siam yesterday, declared,

No Holiday For Opium Smokers

the prisoners in the dock.

Before Mr. W. H. Latimer at shipped to Slam for the Fair. Kowloon yesterday, 12 men were Everything possible has been to charged with smoking opium in divan. Wong Fet was additionally charged with keeping an optom divan and possession of opium: The men were caught by Detec-

tive Sub-Inspector C. Pope roof of 2 Canton Road, The prisoners were disillusioned when Wong Fel, the keeper, was

sentenced to four mouths and a fine of \$600 or another four months, and recommended for deportation. \$50 or two weeks,

Imspector J. Orem prosecuted.

of the Boys and Girls Clubs' Association's Stanley Camp acknow- adverse, the opening date may be Filibuster, walking in front, ledges the following: China Motor Bus Company.

levelling of the site but the finan- become the Royal Naval Hospital, plans and the construction of the because, of a broken right "When the work of rehability- office and maintenance centre has shoulder, and was destroyed on tervened and the project was tion, commenced in April, is begun. To accommodate the ex- the spot. finished the hospital will have a perted influx of visitors, new "On the re-occupation of Jiong perceting accommodation for 150 buildings and hotels have been Kong in September, 1945 it was patients housed on two floors. "I planned.

will be accommodated in a nearby | - melling the Park. Elephant | yesterday,

"The two buildings that origin- with a bled's eve view tope, ally constituted the Peak Sani-"As the Hespital had been used forth have been redesigned and rehabilitated and will be occupied

"After an unavoidably protract-

"Patients are to be transferred Wanchal site and several schemes on January 12 and the vacated. were mosted. However, once floors in the Queen Mary Hospital Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts rest- at Kowloon yesterday, again financial difficulties were will be officially returned to the cd the case for the prosecution. encountered and it was eventually Civil Authorities by Surgeon agreed that the War Memorial Captain T. N. D'Arey on the fol-

first world fair in the Far East, but they are awaiting the improvement of the situation here to decide on taking part, Mr. Rosefelt,

"I have not completed mak-I do not knee what is going on there since I left Bangkok," he said. Mr. Rosefelt has exclusive rights to the American concessions in Fair, which was originally the time spirit of Christmas. Enplanned by a Dutchman. Mr. riched by new customs and new

R. S. Konpuit. and we thought the police Mr. Rosefelt told the "China mas is today invested with a new would give us a holiday," said [Mail" that he has arranged for a | meaning and a new significance." inininture Coney Island to be bring over the exact replica of

the American fun fair. Ford General Motors, Buick Motors and the Pan-American Fishery Corporation are among on the potential exhibitors. A minia-Thursday aight in a but on the ture plant will be built with the various stages of production. The | Pan-American | Fishery | organisation will demonstrate how fish is canned in various forms.

The Bangkolo World Fair, promoted by a group of Americans, postponed to 1950. Mr. Rosefelt crashed head-on into him.

"The theatres and X-ray room. Among the highlights of the

baudaha will provide tourists

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS END

Committal proceedings taken hospital service to Naval Per- were concluded yesterday before clerk living at an unnumbered Mr. W. A.-Blair-Kerr at Kowloon. but at Sheung Heung Road, was vidence evas heard, Detective custody by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr Defendants were committed to rial lat the Supreme Court criminal sessions.

Xmas Custom Exhibit At Chinese YMCA

By courtesy of Mr. Robert Bruce, representative of the British Council, a Christmas held in the Chinese YMCA at 23, Waterloo Road, Kowloon,

from today to December 28. Twenty-seven interesting pictures Illustrating ancient Christmus' customs have been put up at the wall near the entrance of the Chinese YMCA, Kowloon Branch. Attached to the pictures is an in-

scription snying:-"Customs of infinite variety have formed the pattern; of the Christmas Festival through the centuries. Almost all, of them originated in The rites of ancient peoplest they are inherited from ing arrangements yet, because the religious and traditions of an

"Changed in form and style with the passing of time, they yet remain the symbol and expression of the fellowship and good cheer peace and good will, which are traditions, the festival of Christ-

Fairy Hawk Destroyed

Fairy Hawk, new 1949 Subscription Griffin owned by Mr. H. Chang, was destroyed at the Race Course yesterday following a collision with a fellow Subscription Griffin, Filibuster. Accompanied by Atomic Power Dutchmen and Slamese, is plan- with riding boy, Ah Mow, up, The 11 smokers were each fined; ned to be held in the spacious Fairy Hawk, with riding boy, Lumpint Park. It will run for Cheung Sam, up, was out on a four months in the dry season, trial run at the Valley in prebeginning December next year, paration for the Annual Caraival. The Chairman and Committee depending on the situation. After passing the Six Furlong Should direct stances prove to be Post, Fairy Hawk unable to avoid

> Both_pobles went down, throw-Altogether 1,500 concessions ing their riders. Fillbuster rehave been arranged; of which covered and run away riderless America has 270. The Simpese round the course. Fairy Hawk, Government has approved of the diowever, swas unable to rise

RICKSHA GOOLIES REMANDED

It was alleged that accused robbed and assaulted Edward Jones Wellings at 12.15 a.m. on December 21.

REMANDED

After further corroborative remanded for three days in

Reminders

Today:

International Charity Cup, Soccer match, China versus Scotland, Caroline_Hill, 3.30

Distribution !. of parcels ' to the poor, at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, 12 noon; Children's party at 2 p.m. Special, Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances at Hong Kong

Hotel and Poninsula Hotel. Exhibition vol. French paintings, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel. H.K. Union Church, Joint Christmas Service with Methodist Church, 10.30 n.ml.

International Charity, 'Cup' Soccer Match, England versus Portugual, Club ground, 3.30

Coming, Events.

Polo & Hunt Club paperchase, New Territories, assembling at Bee's Stables, 12 noon. Recreio Children's Party, King's King's Park, 1.30 p.m. Special Ten Dance, Repulse Bay Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel." MONDAY .



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Summonses Dismissed At Kowloon Make Arrests

Apholdon II than our by Mr. A. S. C. Contar that the possibled in a number of people Peninsula Botel on Thursday absence of a widness was 'not being charged before Mr. F. X. joining the he aske of a same mone, Mr. W. A. Black-Kerr at Kowloon ve bed as arnased two summon amount W. Gregory, 200 Care RASC for serve nine months in preson, dangerous distant, and careless

The summer begind that they are 25 days. frendard store, e.g. of the e.an hulan of A3284 of Tour Rose, a month ed Dicember B. on a discovering That there are a material of A. I. , without our case is a substitute

the only sales to be facts was ' not in const. although ac hard force smokers were arrested in been warmed to otteral

The con of me, and a said 52, three ployed. that his latter was a next the impression but the perang was fixed for December 27.

St Ros told the court that, lord to recover possession of the although mye are don, have been prendace. completed, he was much to pro- At an unmimbered but on Luce cood with the case as his only Fat Street, Wong So was acrested applied, for an adjournment,

Strongly opposing the applicaflon, Mr. Comber submetted that ruse why the care should not be then the case should be thrown?

Police Raid Opium Dens,

Pelice taids on opium dens

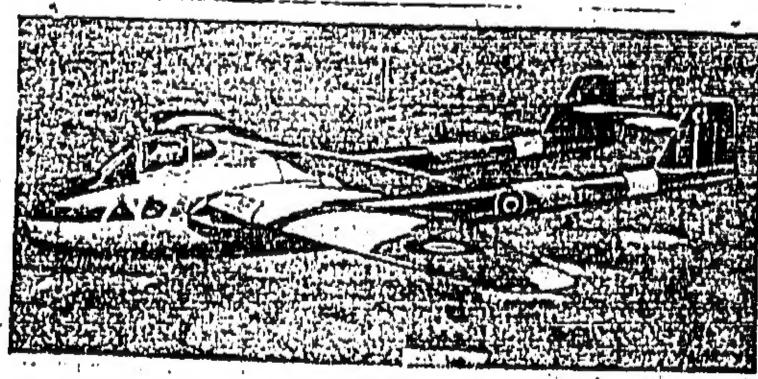
The Ho, aged 39, received a six-

resorth unpresonment sentence upon pleading guilty to keeping a divon at 163 Juffe Road, 1st floor. Three smokers arrested in the Sub-impressor B Rec. on many divon were fixed \$100 each on 20

> a divan at 1377 Oncents Road West, operated by Lai Tong, aged [Each of the nine received a 5400 or 20 days sentence and the the mer was mouther imprisonment. Notice will be sent to the land-

some date, each received a fine of At I p.m. on Thursday, while with the right of renewal for an- can said. 8100 or 20 days.

Dispector Moran prosecuted in all the cases.



Four - demonstration flights-two over Kai Tak nirfield and two over Hong Kong-will be given by the RAF de Haviland jet-propelled Vampire, due here on January 10, it was officially stated vesterdily. The alreraft will be

flown by Flight-Lieutenant

G. Francis, member of the Central Fighter Establishment in England.

. The modern jet-propelled fighter is a single-engined. single-seated plane. forms part of the standard equipment of several European 'Air Forces, including the RAF.

Air Commodore S. N. Webster former Air Officer Commanding at Hong Kong, has succeeded Air Commodore G. E. Nicholetts In command of the RAF Central Photographic Establishment at Benson, Oxfordshire'

Air Commodore Webster who won the Schneider Trophy for Great Britain in 1927, was Senior Air Staff Officer, No. 18 Group, Constal Command, for two years, before going to Hong Kong. He served at Hong Kong for a similar

Dr. Yap Pow-meng, born Midneen, has been appointed, to the Colonial Service as a medical officer at Hong Kong, He is a soh of Mr. Yap Tal-hong, of 30A, Jalan Kamuning, Kuala Lumpur,

He was educated at ·Victoria Institution, Kunla Lumpur, Batu Road School, Kuala Lumpur, Chelsea Polytechnic, Sidney Susrex College, Cambridge, and Charling Cross Hospital Medical School, London,

Dr. Yap held appointments in the Psychological Department, Mill Hill Hospital; General Hospital, Northampton: Maudsley Hospital, London; Shenley Montal hip's surgeon on the Blue Furnel

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jorgensen, Mr. J. M. Sha Shousa, Miss Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Vuong Dar-hong left Hong Kong for Salgon yesterday by Ali France.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Che, Captain and Mrs. J. T. Mabus, Mrs. R. Kracmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, Mrs. D. G. Old, Messra, J. R. E. Harreon, D. De Gomez, G. Van Renesse, E. B. Cumine, J. Epstein, M. Skartland, M. R. Sinnott, J. Cod, S. Jeboco and S. L. Khemka.

were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lovea resconsible tweet. For advice Almada at Central yesterday, less, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mr. Laing Cheung, aged 55, Reeper and Mrs. H. A. Bunzlau, Mrs. V. \$500 an acre. of a diver in a but on the root Median, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engel. of all Lockhart Road was found Mrs. E. Whiteside, Mrs. B. Crook- must have the prior approval of guilty Mr. d'Almada sent him to shank. Messrs, Harry Koskow, the District Commissioner, are IG. A. R. Wright-Nooth, Leon only to be used for the develop-Weinstein, J. M. Encarnacao, P. ment of the ground as a sylvan-Feetr tamblers charged along Y. Chen, C. E. Tam, J. Lisser, E. area. The amount to be expended esche land received a fine of \$250 Mayer, B. Wallin, J. Unrin, Blackburn, J. J. Cushman, Fang, C. W. Hunter, H. Ohta, I

Wrong Idea Compensation

Colonel J. E. Briceno,

After having had his goods seized when hawking without a licence, 18-year-old Kwan witness who not abuilable. He for keeping a divan and sentenced Tap-shun tried to raise capital the lot. for further hawking by snatch- The land was sold for a period it works both ways. I do not have Six amokers charged in the ing a woman's handbag.

a young woman was walking other 24 years. Hung Chei, another keeper of along Nathan Road, Kwan sud- ... A building land, measuring Press correspondent, left Peiping Prosecution. the absence of the propertion is divin in a but on the roof of dealy came from behind and 2,542 square feet, situated at by special plane on December 22. 163 Jaffe Road received a six- snatched the handbag she- was Ting Kau was sold to the origin- he was entrusted with two dozen was charged with lardeny of two month imprisonment sentence, carrying in her left hand. When all applicant for the upset price Christmas cards by friends who engines, while Willian Frederick proceeded with, and that if the and three smokers were fixed Kwan took heel and ron, the of \$1,600. The minimum amount raid, "You may be our lest link with considered woman followed.

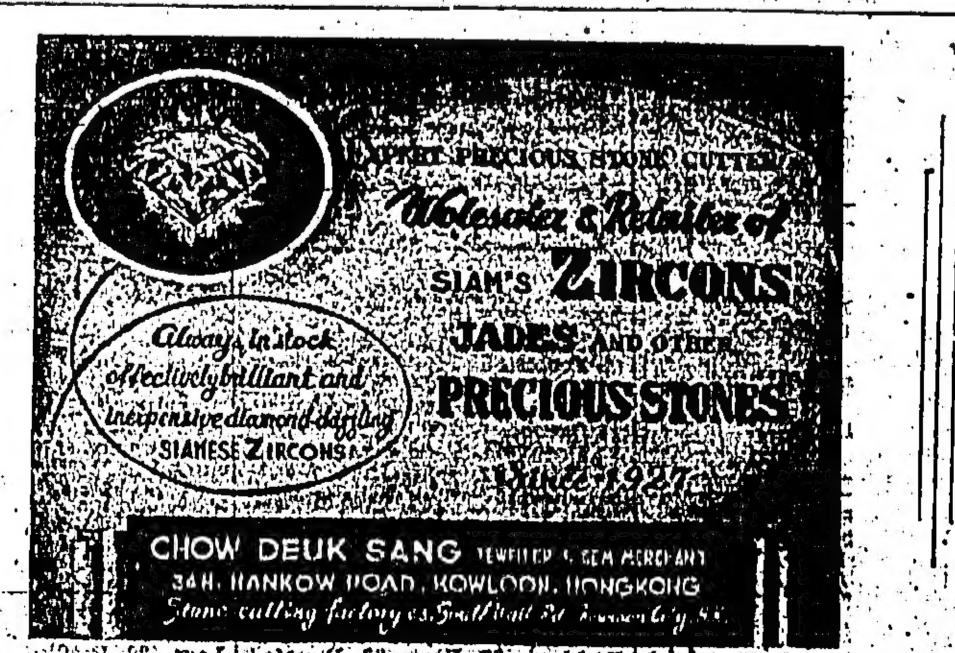
The race started from Nathan ments is \$12,000. Road near Man Ming Lane, down Except for the original ap- captured by the Communists, cut-Yu Man Lane, Shek Lung Street, plicant, no interest was shown ling up off the regular light and while Messrs. Marcus da. Silva, Reclaimation Street, with the centre, with an area of . 22.05 artesian wells are still in Govern-

Kwan was eventually arrested n the vegetable market. yesterday, Kwan pleaded guilty and added that he was in desperaion as he needed money to start hawking afresh. Inspector J. Orem told the

Court that defendant had a previous conviction for the same. offence in February this year when he iwns sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 10 strokes of the cane. This time he got one year and

two years' police supervision when his term expires.

Because of shortage of accommodation at the Garrison; School, the Union Church will move to Queen's College, Kennedy Road. The first service will take place on Junuary 2 at 10.30 a.m. The Sunday School will also move to the Queen's College.





Members of the Board of Admiralty photographed before

Four Lots Of Crown Land Withdrawn

thesoltal. Middlesex, and as a Four lots of Crown land for the growing of guinea grass at Ha Kwai Chung, New Territories, were withdrawn by Mr. J. T. Wakefield, District Officer (South) at the auction at the District Commissioner's Office yesterday.

At the request of the applicant, Mr. Lee Yu-cheung, proprietor of Lee Yu Kee of 37 Des Voeux Road, a 17.27 deres lot at Sham Tseng was knocked down to his son, Mr. Lee Ming, when it was found that there were no bidders, at an increase, of \$10 over the upset price of \$15,015.

This sylvan, garden and tree I growing lot, was sold under the condition that it will not be split up into sections except for the purpose of conversion into [building land, subject to the Among the arrivals at the approval of the District Commissioner and at a back premium of 30 cents a square foot

Such buildings, plans for which G. on such buildings has to be at the Y, rate of \$400,000 an acre.

Another condition attached to M. A. Wood, R. J. Brown, E. W. the sale was that the buyer must Edmunds, O. R. Fitz, A. Huber, plant at least half of the lot such B. A. Moore, H. F. Soo, and trees as advised by the Forestry Night." 'Officer within three years, and The remaining portion within a further two years, from the date of sale.

Stipulations

that the purchaser must drain the them out of Peiping. whole area within 12 months; that of any grave which might be on the city.

to be spent on rateable improve- for some time."

the two special conditions at once for bails. Charged with larceny, before tached to its sale were that the Peiping is a city of kerosene Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon buyer must repair and maintain lamps, resembling London during joining lots.

A Strange Xmas For Peiping

Peiping, December 22. and a reassessed Crown rent of Two hundred Americans besieged by the Communists in Peiping are in for a strange Christmas.

> Americans expected it would candles on their doors as street be a "red" Christmas, musing lights to guide pedestrians. whimsically on prospects of Christmas dinners, and, at the stuffs are no longer brought in same time, wondering if the from the suburbs. Some Ameri-Red leader can sing "Silent cans are raising turkeys them-

Almost 300 Americans were holiday dinner. evacuated and those remaining are Consulate staff, 20 U.S. Army come from stored up canned proofficers studying Chinese at a visions,-United Press. language school, newspapermen and Fullbright scholars and "Old "MARINE, ENGINE" China hands" who would take Furthermore, it was stipulated more than a civil-war to budge CASE. DEFENDANTS

In the past week there was no a right of way, leading to a grave | travel or communications with the | made within a radius of 30 feet pleted polo field airstrip inside

of 75 years from July 1, 1898, to send gifts myself," one Ameri-When Gerald Nozik, United

The power plant outside was i

Shanghai Street, Hi Lung Lane to in the fish pond and crab-rearing water supply. Luckily, the P.A. Grimths and Y.K. Kan rewoman and two policenton in acres, at Pak Wal, Sai Kung dis- ment hands and the people-keep their bathtubs filled for emer-The upset price was \$772, and | gency, though there is no allow-

the existing bund and allow a the blackout days. Christmas trees right of way leading to the ad- were not expected to be lit as before. City residents were order-

A few weeks ago many ed to bang kerosene lamps, or

The Editor takes no respon-sibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with

Sir,-Under Film Review on age 4 of Sunday's Magazine

Section you include "Gentlemin's

Agreement" as one of the year's

outstanding films. Like many

others, I cannot junderstand why

As a film it was extremely slow, and contained more unnecessary

and prolonged kissing scenes than

any other film I can recall. Nor

can one overlook the entirely

superfluous Mother, who positive-

You phalse the sincere per-

formances, but what about the

story, was that sincere? In point

of fact, from start to finish it was

illogical. The theme was anti-

Jewish feeling, yet the script talked about unti-Semitism. As we all know, the Semites include

both Jews and Arabs. Don't tell-

To be brutally frank, "Gentle-

man's Agreement' is nothing more

than blased, pro-Jewish pro-

paganda, that by subtle implica-

Gentilism, if there is such a term.

Your renders would do well to

read Douglas Reed's latest book

-- "From Smoke to Smother". The

instances he quotes of the ap-

parent close alliance between

Political Zionian and World Com-

munism deserve the most serious consideration, and films such as

"Gentleman's Agreement" tend to

confirm his contentions that

though the Jews are a minority

group they are very powerful and

highly lorganised.

tion and omission borders on anti-

us the Jews are supporting an

was so highly rated,

y refused to die.

Arab cause,

It is questionable if fresh Mao Tse-tung sharing their vegetables and fruits would adom tables in any quantity as foodselves ensure more wholesome

Much of the food will have to

DISCHARGED

The remaining three defenshall be left open at all times, outside, which, however, are now dants in the ... Naval Yard and that no planting is to be resuming at the recently com- "marine engine" case were discharged by Mr. Hin-shing L. "I may not receive any gifts, but at Central yesterday.

Delivering his verdict, Mr. Lo. emphasised ... the importance of corroboration in evidence. This he said had not been produced by the P.O. John Chalmers Horton

with conspiracy. The prosecution was conducted

by Detective Inspector, Willerton presented the three defendants. Commenting on the case, Mr. Lo baid, that the star witnesses for the prosecution were contradictory in evidence and it would be most unwise to convict on such

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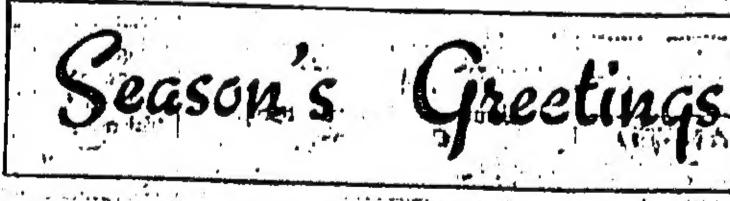
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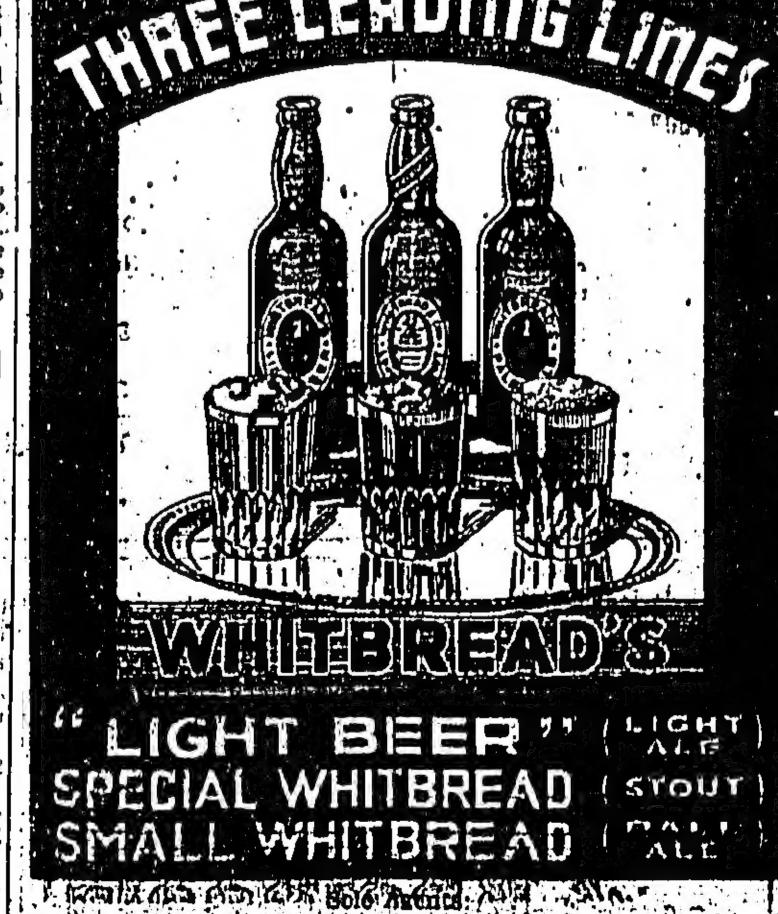
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I. B. TREVOR General Manager, Railway.

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> By arrangement with the Postmaster General packages of these cards may be sent to me postage free if they are marked "Used Christmas Cards" on the top left-hand corner, and are left open at each end. If the package is too bulky to be slipped into a normal street pillarbox it may be handed over to the counter at any Post Office.

> J. C. McDouall. Social Welfare Officer. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs Hong Kong.

NOTICE

The Port Health Office of the Medical Department has arranged for the Fire Brigade Inoculation and Vaccination Centre in Hong Kong and the Tsimshatsui Inoculation and Vaccination Centre in Kowloon to remain open on Monday, December 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

2. Bills of Health |can also be completed in the Fire Brigade Inoculation and Vaccination Centre during the above mehtioned times.

I. NEWTON. Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, Dec., 23, 1948.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Wong Po-on regrets to announce that the wedding ceremony at church, and reception, between his brother Dr. James Wong Tak-on and Miss Nora Au Kit-ling on December 29, has been cancelled due to the unfortunate indisposition of his father.

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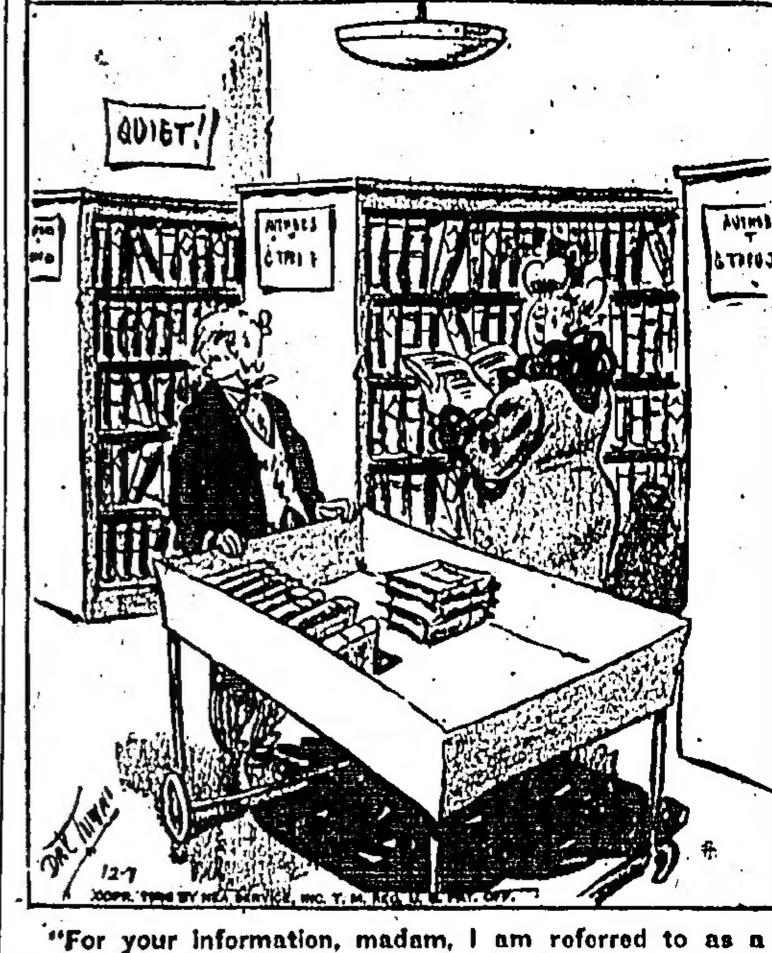
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ARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

THERE is one very simple three kings in order to seek the eason why many first-rank grand slam. So he decided: to players like to use the Black- try the "safe" lead of a trump, vood slam convention, but never his 9. That enabled South to yould employ the Culbertson 4- get rid of his two diamonds on ecause the latter gives the op- means of a ruffing finesse, to conents too much information, take all 13 tricks. nnouncing whether the detager's side has all the accs or South and his partner were tusint. The Blackwood gives no ing the Culbertson 4-5 No Trump such information. The maker convention, whereby both the 40 of the 4-No Trumps bid under No Trumps and its response give 't tells nothing about his num- information. That has its adper of aces, but only asks how vantages, as placing information many his partner has. Hence in the possession of both parthe opponents can't tell how ners, either of whom may be in

many the asker holds, except position to use it. But when, as brough estimating or guessing. S Q J 6 4 3 HKQ4

D Q 7 H'J 3 2 W E D A 10 9) K J 8 5 C 7 6 2 . . . S. A. H A 10 8 7 5

C A 7 9 4 3 (Dealer: South, Neither side vulnerable).

West-North Pass Pass Pass Pass

Shooting for a top, in a big duplicate, South asked kings with the Blackwood 5-No Frumps after the response to the vulnerable). I-No Trumps told him North had not the missing ace. West was better on this deal, the Blackunable to know whether South wood or the Culbertson? Why?

WHY FAVOUR BLACKWOOD? | had all four nees himself and was merely hoping North had No Trump convention. It is spades, which he established by

> At one table of the same game, in this case, the response to the 4-No Trumps was 5-Clubs to show no nees, the opening leader knows his own side has an acc. West at that table decided the ace in his partner's, hand was probably the unbid dlamonds. So he led that suit and two tricks resulted,

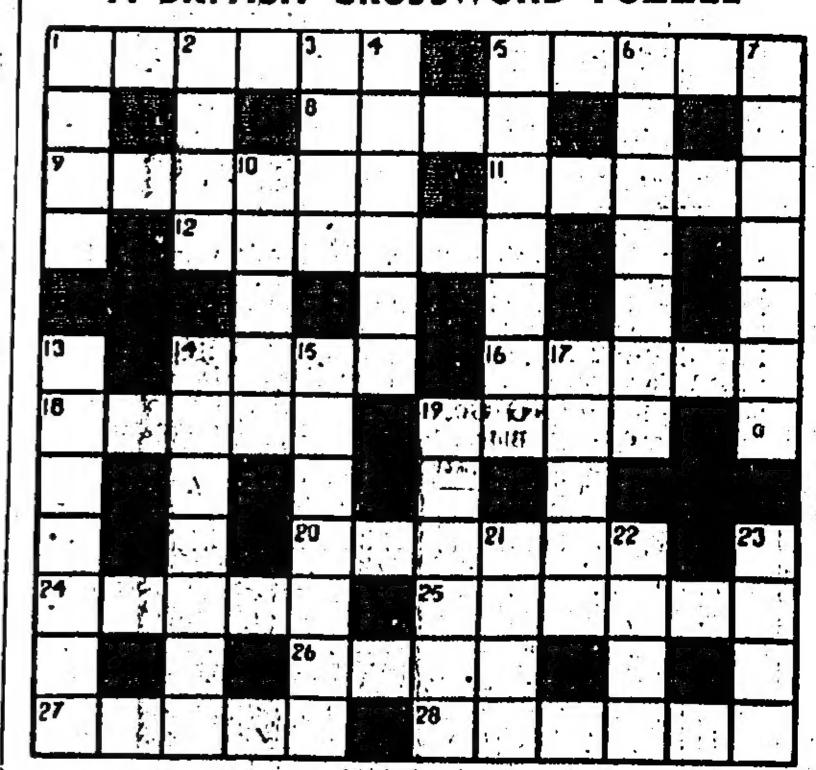
> > Tomorrow's Problem

SKQJ HKQ42 DKQJ103 Pass H A 8 7 6 W E D 9 7 5 C 10 8 4 3 Pass D 8 4 2 SA9843 H 9 5 3

> CAQJ (Dealer: South. Both sides Which slain convention works

D A 6

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



· · · 18 Purloin. 5 Foolish. 19 Zone. 20 Tended. 8 Average. 9 Idle talk, -24 Pungent. 25 Wearlsome 11 Savour. 12 Unruffled. 26 Pitcher. 14 Catalogue. : 27 Come In. 28 Withdrawn. 6 Drawing

Yesterday's Crossword-

Down

113 Set apart. Ti 2 Multitude. .3 Oriental. ruler. 15 Slim. 4 Iterate. 5 Extreme. 6 Attack.

DOWN-1 Bogus, 2 Solve,

ACROSS:—1 Basis, 4 Inures, Spoor, 5 Neat, 6 Regret, 7 Shrill, 8 Gallop, 10 Anger, 12 Orator, 1 9 Precede, 11 Notion, 18 Adna Shoered, 17 Tell, 19 Capital, 20 mant, 15 Hero, 10 Embers, 18 Problem, 23 Rose, 23 Daunted, Lave, 20 Profit, 21 Osprey, 24 27 Preens, 20 First, 30 Tavern, Usage, 25 Tress, 20 Dense, 26

31 Trying, 52 Enrue.

14 Young -animal. 17 Change. 19 Exchange. 21 Ancestor. 7 Close of day. 22 Plunge.

10 Pigment. 23 Monster.

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CENTRAL BANK FOR THE P.I.

Manila, December 24. President Quirino today an nounced the appointment of the Finance Secretary, Miguel Cuaderno, as Acting Governor of the newly-created Central Bank, which will be formally innugurated on January 3.

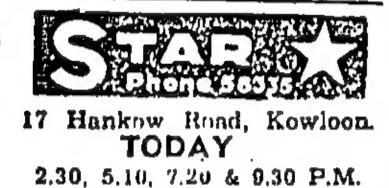
The Central Bank, which was created to stabilise Philipping currency, has as one of it main tasks the rating of funds for financing Philippine rehabilita-

Mr. Cunderno will continue as Secretary of Finance until a successor has been appointed, after which he will devote his full time to the Bank. -United Press.

TRADE TALKS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

A Czech delegation which has been conducting trade talks with Yugoshevia and Bulcaria is expected to return to Progue today or tomorrow

It was officially stated that the talks had been everymental rather than discontinued and would be resumed posts car. A new agreement between Czechoslovakin and Sweden, negotiated in Stockholm, is expected to be signed this week.--Rauter





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Lake Success, December 24. Integrated planning is the answer to the Far East's vocational training needs, according to United Notions experts.

agency, has surveyed Asia's personnel problems in conjunction with the United Nations, Econo-. mic Commission for Asia and the Far East. In its report, the ILO sug-

gests that a master plan with time schedule should be drawn up embracing the needs of Asia as a whole. And the centre for integrating the programme should be a central information 'point - possibly body at its meeting in Geneva,

More. Marguerite Thibert, information, veteran ILO official and expert operational services. on training problems, is the author of the report, "Training methods of aid, too. She proproblems in the Far East," as compared to the needs, the Far East, exchange of officials night, a Bank spokesman said

tance of vocational and technical Press. But, it adds, "Because of the growing variety of techniques required by an expanding economy, much remains to he

existing plan since each region's 9,52 megacycles per second in the needs have local ramifications, 31 metre band, But she suggests that the evperience of other nations should H.K.T.

inot be ignored. The report, published Geneva where ILO has its headquarters, points out that ILO has already compiled a wealth of material on the experiences other nations have had in this

To circulate this it suggests | 16.60 am A Concert: "Music of the the international information

ESCOLTA

Manila, December 24, Fires broke out in two downbusiness centres in Manila yesterday, causing injuries to two persons and damage estimated at 40,000

The bigger blaze destroyed two Indian-owned stores on Escolta, heart of the shopping district, last night. Three other adjoining tores were damaged by water, Earlier, a fire broke out in the Chinese district, where several shops were burned.-United

OPENING

International Labour Organisation, a UN

centre which, it says, could pattern already, successful programmes for particular pro-

The TLO points out that establishment, of such a centre, possibly at Shanghal, will be considered, by the governing The field offices would provide

Mme, Thibert suggests other poses there be direct exchange Listing the facilities available of experts among nations in the report acknowledges that the Far and trainees, and international that pending an improvement of Eastern countries are becoming aid in supplying equipment and the methods, the sale of gold and increasing aware of the import teaching materials. - United silver shall be temporarily sus-

Bribe Inquiry Probe Sequel

London, December 23, Mr. George Gibson, has resigned from his directorship of the Bank of Eng.

Mr. Gibson, a former chairman of the Trades Union Congress, .was one of the Government officials involved in the investigations of the Lynskey Tribunal into alleged corruption in public life.

He became a Governmentappointed director of the Bank of England after it had been" nationalised .- Reuter.

GOLD STAMPEDE TO STOP

Shanghai, December 24, Shanghal's Central Bank has stopped the sale of gold and silver indefinitely as a result of yesterday's mad rush which resulted in the death of seven and injuries to about 100 others. In a brief announcement last pended,--Reuter,

This is Radio Hong Kong The master plan, Mme Thibert broadcasting on a frequency of emittons, should not copy nov 845 kilocycles per second and on

> 8.00 a m Music for Christman, Pictures Cards sung by the BBC Chords and the London Radio Ce.

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Masters! 11 90 a massitely of the Christman Sore vice from St. John's Cathedral Preachet. The Right Rev. It, O. Hall, Hishon of Hong Kong, H 15 con. Strings of the George Melachrino Orchestra.

12 no p.m.s Chappie D'Amato and He-Orchestra with Bette Roberts and 12 30 p.m. Daily Programme Summary, 12.32 p.m. "From the Bhowe" by Populhar Composers, Sir Edward Germany Sydney Jones: Paul Rubens; Identi Monckton: Norton: Fraser-Simson, Noel Coward: Ivor Novello Victor Ellis. 1.15 Dim.-News, Wenther Report and

Announcements, Interluder "Nost Funtary, 1.50 p.m. "Christ is Horn Today" A Programme of Christmas Music from England and Wales. n m. ... "Unit Requests" --: "Requests Round-Up" presented by Linda Cuter, ASIndian

5.00 p.m. Excepts from "The Messiah" (Handel) ... James Johnston (Tenor) Gladys Riplay (Contraits) Norman 11.51 p.m.—Christmas Bells, (London Re-Walker (Hass) Isobel Ballie (Sq.] prano: The Huddersfield Choral So. 11.40 p.m .- Close Down.

clety and the Livermed Phillips. monie Orch; Cond; Str Malcolm

4.00 p.m. Classical Paymettes. 5.60 p.m. Hospital Request Hours Pressented by Nan Dickinson, (Studio) 6.60 p.m --- Childrens Hour; Ajello and Lesile French in "The Top of the Tree" (being the private "TARZAN AND THE Tree- Christman Party- A Programme arranged by the BBC. 7.00 p.m. - World News, (London Relay)

7 10 p.m. - Interlude, 7.15 p.m .- A Story; "The Curtain Players" Written and Read by Jack Shepherd, (Studio) 7.50 p.m. "Nothing but Music" at Bidney Tourch and the Queen's Hall

blaht Orchestra, 8.00 Den.... "Much Minding- In the March" Hondon Relay) Christmas Edition. 8.39 p.m .- Saturday Round-Up-Christmas Mail from England, (Sigdie) 6.10 p.m.-"The Minn Horn to the King" by Dorothy L. Sayers (A sasquerce of Twelve Plays) No. 1: "Rings in Judges" --- Profused by Noel that, 9.39 p.m. A Carol Symphony by Victor Hely-Hutchinson played i by the London Rodio Orchestra (conducted)

. by Denis Wright, 10.00 p.m.--"Good Neighbours"; Christmas Round-the World Link-up! of Mesproces of Goodwill Narrator: Robert Donat, Music played by the London Symphony Orchestra under Walter Goehr, 'Produced by Laurence Gills. linm and Leonard Cottrell, (London Relay)

1.00 p.m.H.M. The King's ! Christmas Broadenst (Landon Relay). 11.15 p.m.—Radio News , Reel. (London, 11.30 p.m .- One Minute Christmas Hymn. (London Relay)

> AT 2.30, & 9.15 P.M.

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Mass Exodus Of China Jews

Shanghai, December 24. Eight hundred and fifty-six Jows sailed this morning on board an International Refugee Organisation chartered vessel, the Wooster Victory, for Palestine.

.It is the first mass Jewish gistered for resettlement in exodus from China. The ship's destination is Italy, where the evacuees will

new homes in Israel. A second vessel, the Castel Bianca, is expected, to arrive here to take another group of 800 Jewish resettlers on or about

January 2.

proceed by other means to their

Polgnant scenes were witnessed horrors of Hitler's Germany and as families packed the wharves to bid good-bye to sons and chance to re-establish themdaughters and relatives. Ap- selves anew here. proximately 6,000 / Jews, or al-Jewry, is reported to have re- - Reuter.

MORNING SHOW

Israel and they will be evacuated as ships become available.

Sincere thanks to the Chinese Government for the hospitality extended to the Jewish people was expressed by a spokesman of the departing . evacuees today. He said: "The Chinese Gov-

gave them sanctuary and s "Jewry will not forget China's

most 60 per cent of Far Eastern kindness at their time of need,"

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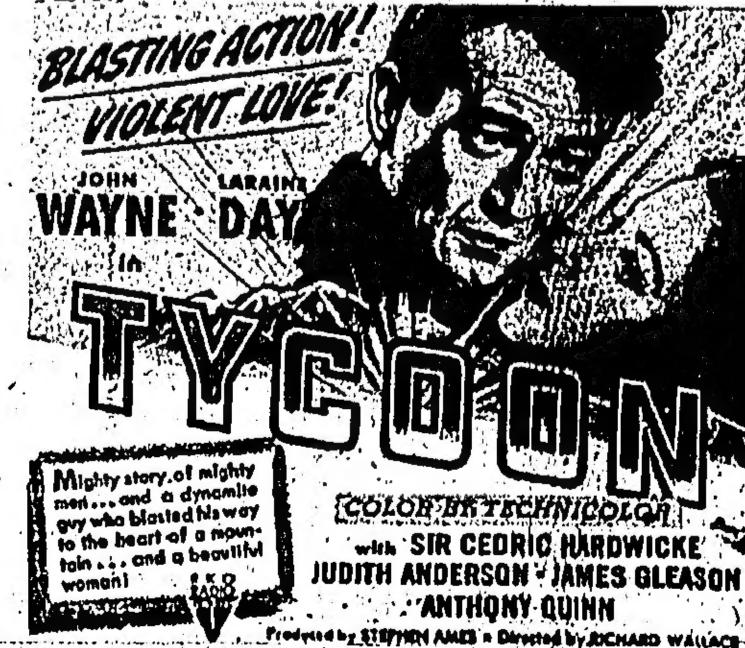
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New York, December 24. The vaule of American rubbar production climbed to U\$\$3,500,000,000 in 1948.

eatural rubber than at any time

since the war and steered away

synthetic rubber. During the

about 625,000 tons of natural

rubber and 450,000 of synthetic

market is growing for such lines

lus mechanical rubber goods

Far East Supply

Gradual restoration of pr

particularly in Indonesia, im-

rove substantially the world's

It has been estimated that the

natural rubber producting areas

have an obmual potential of from

Communist-disturbed areas in

Malnya, the greatest natural

subber producing area, cut the

ducing areas in the Orient,

and rubber coated material.

natural rubber supply.

1,800,000 to 2,100,000 tons.

As the year draws to an end the industry is preparing for an extended term of heavy consumption.

In using about 1,075,000 long! The industry, which produces ons of rubber, manufacturers about 50,000 types of rucber proturned out finished products ducts, leaned more heavily on valued at US\$500,000,900 more than their 1947 total. Rubber consumption by manufacturers year the manufacturers, used in 1947 was 1,122,000 tons.

-approximately 60,000 tons more natural rubber and 11,000 tons Ruhr Talks ess synthetic than were consumied in 1947. The American motorist was the Dragging On ladustry's best customer, but rubber inanufacturers sav

London, December 24. The Mx-power London Con- latex, foam, products, subber ference on the Ruhr decided footwear, drug sundries, flooring today; at its expected last but one meeting before Christmas not to issue a communique on their work until after the hollday, probably next Tuesday,

The final text of the agreement on the powers and funcan International Authoraty to eantrol the distribution of Ruhr coal and steel is not yet complete.,

Certain phrases have to be e-examined in the light of legal advisers' comments.

yield there for several months, The Conference had reached but November's exports were the highest of the year, r basie agreement on its most l Russia created a sensation when difficult problem, control of the I she put on a feverish natural management of the Ruhf mines rubber buying campaign in the

The Poreign Secretary, Mr. chases almost equalled her en-Ernest Bevon, haid before the tire buy for 1947. But later then Statute for the International Au- ciated Press. thority for the Ruhr, which has been approved by the Con-Tefence --- Reuter,

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY TALKS

London, December 23, According to diplomatic observers, the resumed talks the Austrian peace treaty will probably he held in London next February.

A press report that the United States had sent Britain , proposals on the talks was denied in London. The next step is for Samuel Reber, the chief American representative at the former talks, to ask the Secretary General to summon a meeting,--Reuter,

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A Clean And Warm Xmas

London, December 24. The Government today announced that the people will be allowed to take a bath at at any time, day or night, during the Christmas holf-

They may also heat, their bedrooms to their hearts' desire.--- United Press.

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Palestine Mediation Reaction

Damaseus, December 23. The Syrian Prime Minister. Shalem El Azem, told foreign had taken limited faction, dropward positions, he added. today that although Syria, like the other Arab States, rejected the formation of a Conciliation Commission, it has no preconceived ideas directed against Arab and especially Palestine also said to have counted Arab interests.

Dealing with Turkey's membership of the Commission, the Premier and he did not suspect. Turkey's neutrality, although hel considered the Turkish press had recently been rather unfriendly, the Egyptians.

He said that Syria's old quared, there was no reason to sup-1 pose that this would affect France's objectiveness in the Commission.

the resolutions adopted by the ed. General Palestine Congress at Orient, By July 1948, pur-Jericho calling on King Abdullah of Transjordan to consider the union of Palestine and Trans-Cabinel cortier today the draft began falling off again. Asso- lordan would not be carried out,

Cabinet Changes Expected Soon

London, December 24. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will finally decide on his contemplated Government reshuffle while spending Christmas at Chequers, his official country residence near London.

The changes may be and huge consumers' Co-operative nounced before the New Year | Movement.

Eondon political quarters estimated tonight that the reshuffie might possibly involve 10 junior and senior members of the total Government of about 80. Few new high Ministerial appointments are expected but there may several transfers.

Alexander, may be replaced, due in 1950, possibly to receive another port-

ticism of the Government's desteadiness of his Administration
tence policy, is the leading poliduring the next 12 months. tical representative of Britain's Reuter,

No Experiments

Minister is that of a new the prospects of peace Parliamentary Secretary to the Egypt. After the visit to ings, who has resigned.

new Minister automatically in- be made in the evacuation Official sources are silent on volves the reshuffling of other Egyptian forces encircled the move. The most persistent portfolios. This is expected to Faluja (in the Negev). Parliamentary prediction is that be Mr. Attlee's last reconstruc-the Defence Minister, Mr. A. v tion before the general election He is therefore unlikely to

make experiments. The prestige of the Govern-Mr. Alexander, who has borne ment, when he appeals to the the brunt of Parliamentary eri- notion, will depend upon the

He announced that Israeli renewed clashes with Egyptian forces in the Nirim

The air forces on both sides correspondents in Damascus ping bombs on each other's for- to release by stages the Egypt- Festinlog Merioneth and Nant In Haifa, a United Nations Government of Israel feels In addition, extensions to the spokesman said observers on the units shelling the coast at 8.00 p.m. yesterday. Observers were

> Palestine Government. Palestine had been ordered to investigate a triple complaint by

bombs dropped on Gaza, the

Northern Negev seat of the Arab

spot had reported Israeli

in the Negev.

ground and air forces took part

aren of Southern Palestine dur-

scale. -

ing the night.

The Egyptians had complained that their Negev pocket at rels with France being liquidat- Faluja was under Jewish artillery and mortar fire and air bombardment yesterday, their airport at El Arish was attacked by three Israeli planes and that a camp at Rufa and the Azem Pasha said he thought village of Con Yunis were bomb-

Cairo Demand

The spokesman sald the Egyptian Government had also of a new violation of the truce | China. by the Jews on December 22. General William Riley, the Palestine, had informed the Jews that Egypt was now demanding the Generalissimo's brother-inthat all troops be withdrawn from the Negev before armistice

negotiations were opened. The Israeli Government replied to General William Riley that the Government of Israel felt bound to reserve its freedom of action to defend its territory since the Egyptian Government had changed its 'mind and was not now willing to take practical steps in the direction

"The Government of Israel," said a letter to General Riley. The only appointment ac- "has been watching with contually forced upon the Prime cern the steady deterioration of Board of Trade to replace Mr. Middle East by Dr. Ralph John Belcher, key figure in Bunche, the United Nations actthe London Tribunal proceed- ing Mediator, the Government of Israel was prepared as a token The appointment of even one of goodwill to order a start to

December 9.

"The Israell Government of a courier. understands that the Egyptian Government has now changed Greek Legations in Belgrade its mind and appears to be pinning itself to a single clause in the resolution passed by the Security Council in order to undo the main purpose the Security Council had in mind -the conclusion of an armis- Czechs.

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JEWS AND EGYPTIANS

RESUME HOSTILITIES

Tol Aviv, December 23.

Fighting flared up today in the Negev desert where

Jews has been in force since mid-November.

A war atmosphere has developed through Israel, but,

a shaky truce between the Egyptians and the

he said, the fighting today had been on a small

nothing to indicate a desire to schemes were proposed for the achieve, a peaceful settlement following areas: even after the Israell Government's expressed readiness in Merioneth, Rheidol, Cardiganresponse to Dr. Bufiche's appeal shire, Snowdon, Carnarvonshire, lans surrounded at Faluja, the Francon, Cornervonstire, bound to reserve its freedom of hydro-electric stations at Dolaction with a view to defending garrog. Carnaryonshire, its territory and hastening the Maentwrog, were planned. conclusion of peace."-Reuter.

Believe It

Oakland, California, December 24. Police announced yesterday that they nad raided the secret headquarters of a Chinese lot-

tery ring doing a US\$3,000,000 yearly business in the San Francisco Play area, Officers arrested 25 Chinese

and confiscated four tons of lottery trickets.

An attorney stoutly insisted zent a letter to the Security, the place was not a lottery but Council asking for "prompt recruiting headquarters for an and immediate action in view expeditionary force to be sent to

The Judge laughed in disbelief United Nations Chief of Staff in | when the attorney pointed to one Chinese and said, "This one is Jow." - Associated of the man

For Wales An Israeli military spokesman confirmed Arab radio reports that hositilities began again last night

London, December 24. Six major hydro-electric projects in North Wales, estimated to cost £20 million and producing 520 million units of electricity yearly are being considered by the British Electricity Authority.

Big Project

tice as a first step towards. This was announced by Mr. "In view of the fact that the Egyptian Government has done North Wales, who said that

Mr. Cooper said the output of

the proposed schemes would increase the generating capacity of North Wales five-fold and would be equivalent to a saving of approximately 500,000 tons of coal annually.-Reuter.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA

Athens. December 24. Guerilla forces, estimated at about 2,000 strong, launched p flerce attack today against Edessa and Naousse, two chief towns of Western Macedonia, the Greek General Staff announced tonight.

The guerillas were stopped but savage battle is going on. No further details are yet aveilable.--Reuter.

27 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Madrid, December 29. All 27 occupants were killed when a regular Mudrid-Barcelona airliner crashed near Tarragona today.—Reuter.

SECRET PAPERS IN CRASHED PLANE

Athens, December 24. Important diplomatic documents may have been on board a Czech plane whih orashed in an inaccessible area of Greece.

This construction is placed on | The passengers were five an urgent order given to Greek Brazilians, two Greeks, three troops to rush to the scene of Czechs and nine Palestinians,the crash in mountains near Associated Press.

" The pilot of the plane, which tine, was the wartime pilot of Winston Churchill.

All on board the plane are be-

lieved-to-have-perished. The Greek Government

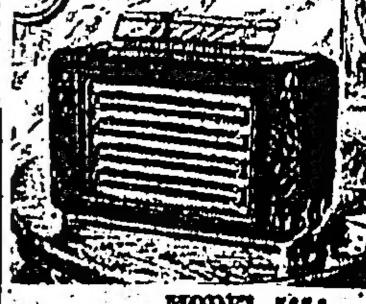
"A communication was made gravely concerned about the to that effect to Dr. Bunche on documents, which are believed to have been in the possession The papers were from the

> and Prague. The fear is expressed that Communist guerliles may get the pouch and find valuable information. The plane's crew or five were

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British Jets For Continent

London, December 23. today that a number of Gloster remains in Peiping. . Meteor and De Havilland Vampire jet fighter planes will be · supplied to France, Belgium and Holland as part of the plan to re-equip the nir forces of Western Europe.

A spoke-man of the Ministre sold the bulk of the deliveries would be made during the year

He added that the unthough are forces will remutant their separ-

The Minetry declined to indicate the number of planes that i

A report from Paris today hald that Belgium would' receive three squadrons of lighter planes,

Under the defence measures nasteica Heligium engines for jet propelyed arresall to which parts supplied by Holland and France, Reuter

Christmas Message To World

Lake Success, December 23: In a Christmas message to the world, Dr. Herbert Evatt, President of the United Nations General Associably, and Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General, called for loyal support for the United Nations so that peace on earth and goodwill to men might become

living realities "Forces beyond the control of ordinary men and women have plunged humanity into a series of violent wars, culminating in two universal entastrophies which have struck the world since the ton. beginning of this century.

"As we celebrate Christmas, we do so with the knowledge that we nt least have the means of controlling these forces and of mak-Ing a reality of the desire of mankind for speace and good will among all peoples,"

be made living realities through closed in Washington today. the United Nations."-Reuter,

Strife Bar To Far East Aid

Manila, December 24. Manuel Gallego, who headed the Philippine delegation to the conference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, said today that civit stelfe and political chaos are a definite impediment to launching of the Marshall Plan in this part Austria met here today, atc-

gates were disappointed over the unanimously agreed on the first United States' cold attitude to- two items on their agenda. ward the proposal for an Asia- These were, to put in action tle Marshall Plan.

adjustment in Asiatic nations reached on a Soviet paper cri-are necessary before widespread ticising the development of Austaken:--- United Press. .

Peiping, December 24. Fu Tso-yi's position in North China, where the spotlight of China's civil war is playing, is worse than hopoless.

His lines of supply and escape have been cut and his troops penned in islands in a vast Red sea. His prospects of relief are less than nil.

His main Islands are Tangku | Already the price of food has on the sea coast, Tientsia, Pel-The Air Ministry announced ping and Kalgan. Fu himself

> His position here is that of a mouse, in a priceless porcelata jar -- a jor which the Reds would have to break it they wanted to get the mouse, Evidence so far shows they don't want to do

Perhaps they see Peiping as stock when they run out, Many the future empital of China- of them are crowded together their China.

The Reds in the past have patience waiting for cities peace they hope will come so to full to their like ripe plums, they can return to their humble Changelun and Mukden in Man- farms and rebuild their homes.

The Reds have Fu where they want him, bottled up in city which at best is only defensive hate. They need relatively small force to con tain him in this area.

Starved Out?

Strategically Tangku Tientsm are much more worthwhile objectives and it is possible that they may take them before

They would be in a good posttion then to starve Pelping into submission.

Official assurances notwithstanding, it is doubtful whether the city, crowded as it is with troops and refugees in addition to the normal population, car withstand a very long siege.

Truman On The Phone

Kansas City, December 23. President Truman made long distance phone call today to his acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, in Washing-

Mr. Charles Ross, the Presidential press secretary, amounced that they had discussed international developments in the last 21

Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, is accovering less They concluded: "Peace on rapidly than expected from his

His progress was steady but accommodation, Mrs. Marshall expected a long convalescence. There has been no otheral or authoritative statement when, if ever, Mr. Marshall may resume work as Secretary of State. -Reuter.

COUNCIL DRANK THE VODKA

Vienna, December 23. The Allied Control Council for Christmas caviare, drank vodka Mr. Gallego said ECAFE dele- supplied by the Russians,

the Austrian Government law on The American Ambassador in de-Nazification, and to expand political conciliation and general network. But no agreement was economic planning financed by trian industry as being one-sided the United States can be under- at the expense of consumer production.—Reuter.

Missing Ship Reported Safe

Shanghal, December 24. After 24 hours' allence, the Chinese Merchanta steamer Haichl, bound for Canton with 80 passengers and a cargo of military supplics, reported yesterday afternoon that all was well and that she 'was on course to Canton, according to a company spokesman.

No mention was made in the message of any difficulties or danger encountered on board the ship. The ship's long silence had previously given rise to fears here that the vessel might have been solzed by Communist agents and diverted Northward,-Router.

YOUNG CHINA

Nanking, December 24. The Deputy Premier, Wu Techen, said today that the Young China Party has consented to

join the new Cabinet. sheng has accepted the post of The Reds would like Fu Tso-yi Minister of Agriculture and to threw in his lot with them Forestry and Lin Ko-chi the and they have tried to seduce Minister without Portfolio, him from his allegiance to Nan- . He said the Democratic Sociaking, But Fu knows that sub- list Party, though it does not mission means loss of his re- enter the Cabinet, has pledged

putation and honour, both of support of the Government. which can be saved to some ex- Both parties have been the tent if a general compromise is only minorities in the Kuomigworked out between Nanking tung - dominated Government. and the Reds,-Associated Press, United Press.

Red Manoeuvring Round Tientsin

Tientsin, December 24. Communist forces in the North Western suburbs of Tientsin have begun to move to the North East.

This follows a whole week of probing attacks around the

jumped to disturbing heights,

Many poorer refugees, some

of whom have flad here to

avoid living in the battle zones

are fiving under appalling

Fu's Loyalty

money to replenish their meagre

in rooms without heat, light or

They are only waiting for the

They have little food and less

conditions.

any other comfort.

in the Southern district, the situation is slightly tenser but the emergency airport located there has not yet been molested.

A high Nationalist officer told Chinese newspapermen that the Communist probings have ended and troop movements from the Northern outskirts and other localities were now expected.

This officer said the Nationalists claim to have recovered Nantsang, in the North Western this at the first session of his suburb, following a Communist new Cabinet last night, redeployment.

Meanwhile, a "locust" Nationa-They are occupying all available

The Municipal Government ed into service, for assisting the city's defence works.

The Bureau of Social Affairs has received orders to organise and train regional first-aid and stretcher bearing corps besides the collection of comfort articles for troops "at the front."

fighting continued yesterday to battle records to Turkey early in the North of Tangku, following 1949 to complete their transfer severe battle throughout the to the Turkish Navy. day, during which General Lin A. small number of United Plao's forces were alleged to States Navy personnel will re-have suffered considerable main in Turkey after the transof Nationalist losses.-Reuter. - Beuter.

No Reliance On Foreign Assistance

Nanking, December 24. "China can not rely on foreign aid to obtain the goal for which the Government is

The Premier Dr. Sun Fo said He said the "ultimate aim" of the war is peace.

Dr. Sun mentioned no peace list army continued to throng efforts and reminded his Cabinel earth and goodwill to men must kinney operation, his wife dis- Tientsin despite the overcrowd- that the Government tried but ed conditions of the metropolis. falled to negotiate peace with the Communists after Japanese wat

"It takes two sides to make war and the Government alone revealed that 50,000 labourers cannot give up the use of military were being immediately press- force." He said. - Associated

U.S. DESTROYERS FOR TURKEY

Washington, December 23. American crews will sail two United States Navy destroyers The Chinese press admits that with extensive World War II

Australia had said that domestic the Austrian public teletype casualties. There was no montion fer to give technical instruction.

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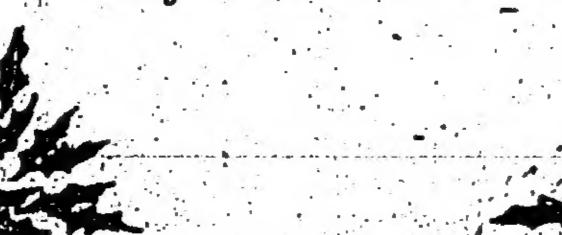
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Tientsin Awaiting Arrival Of Reds

Tientsin, December 24. North China's foremost commercial centre today is a city of shuttered shops and approhensive people.

ts 2,000,000 inhabitants are awaiting the arrival of General Lin Piao's Red armies.

between defeat or surrender of cularly vulnerable in the event the Government forces and the of a Red attack on the airstrip. take-over by the Reds. The latter's eventual conquest of the city is unquestioned by most list officials—like those in Peiforeigners and Chinese here.

Pelping, Tientain is a bechive orderly take-over by the Reds, of military activity. But it is the consensus that the construction of defence works is more to keep the troops occupied than a preparation to repel the Reds.

Many express the hope that the Reds will soon take over, not because they favour Communisin, but because of the certain deterioration of the city if it is long occupied by large Na-

ing more than 20,000 men, as well as regulars, who have taken over large areas by destroying trees and houses for fuel, dwindled to 300 British, 90 lical refugee he would go to Americans, 200 French, 150 Corsten instead of Spain, Italians and more than 1,800 Soviet citizens.

Foreign Residents

Normal commercial business activities in Tientain are dead and many banks and factories are closed due to war fears and lack of materials and fuel

The only people who appear to be busy in the heart of the will very probably arrive in city are soldiers building street- Ceylon in the middle of January, corner strongpoints and car. Sir Oliver Goonetilleke anpenters fitting shutters to store fronts for protection anticipated looting.

airstrip adjoining the a trade delegation from a Euro-American Consul-General, Robert pean country other than Britain Soyth's, residence and those of had visited the island.-Reuter.

Apprehension largely is for this staff members, these Ameripossible looting and disorders can homes have become parti-

But there is a distinct impression here that the Nationaping-are awaiting some settlement, either in Nanking or by Like its Northern neighbour, General Fu Tso-yl to permit an Associated Press.

EXILE ASKED TO LEAVE

Paris, December 23. - Mr. Wu said that Tso Shun- tionalist forces, many of them Fernandez, 34-year-old Spanish political refugee, has been asked General dissatisfaction is heard to leave the French mainland over the behaviour of the Na- because of his intereference tionalist troops, both disarmed, with the internal politics of defeated survivors of the Man- France, a spokesman of the churian collapse, now number- French Ministry of the Interior,

> The 'spokesman added that General Fernandez is not being Foreign colonies here have deported. Because he was a poll-

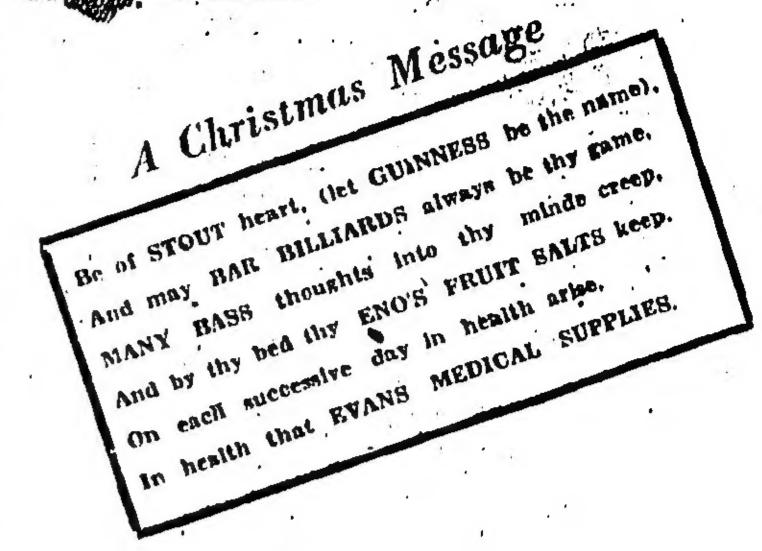
General Fernandez was subject to no restrictions lexcept that he was required to reside in Corsica. He would make his own arrangements about going there,-Reuter.

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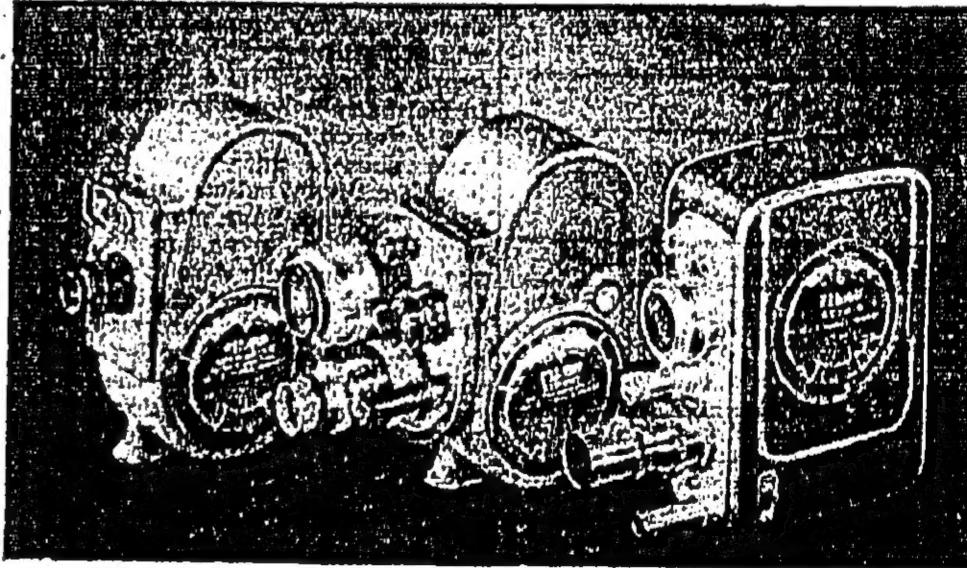
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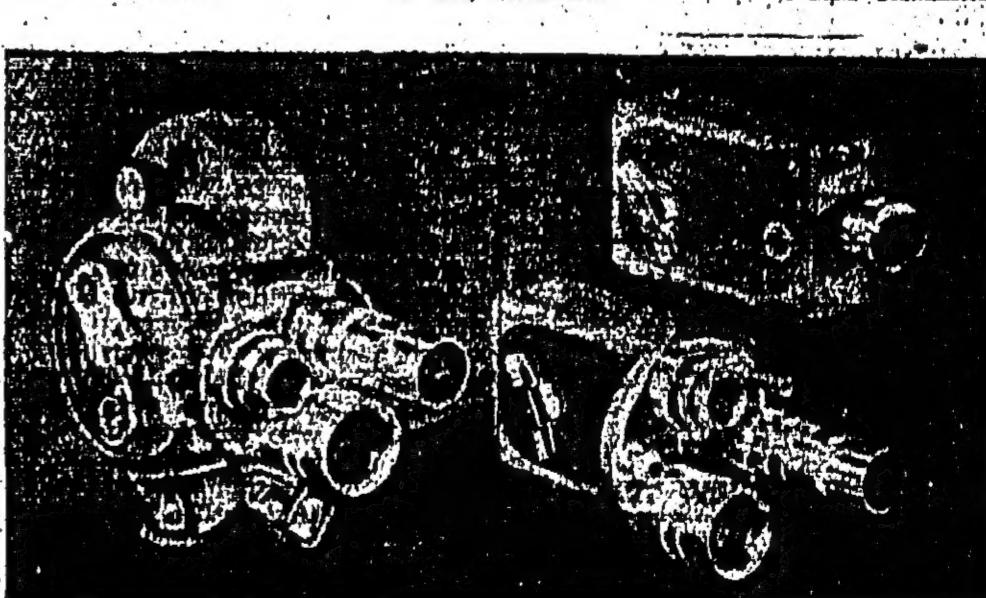




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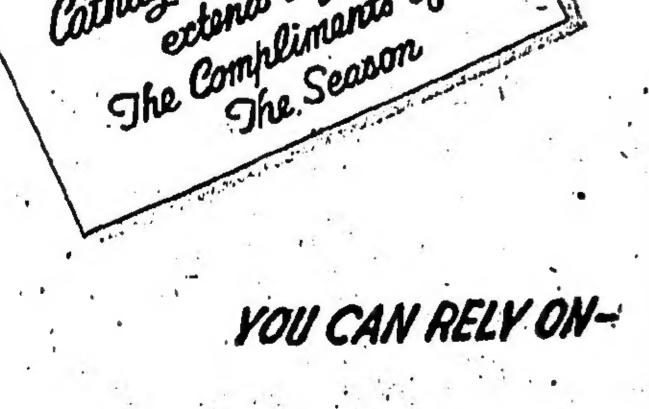
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CRUSADE IN EUROPE

As always, the Thuiter of the Army's morale attracted the constant attention of all senior communders Sanetimbil this atte tion had to be directed toward particu-Editor 24354 tor and specific points. For ex-Reporters & General Office 32312 | ample, a columnist estimated that any attempt to land on the dofended coast of North West Europe would result in eighty to ninety per cent losses in the assaulting units. This irresponsible statement was sufficiently circulated to cause doubt and uncasiness in the command. Bradley and others menediately took occasion, during numerous visits to troops, to brand this statement for just what it was-a fearful, false, and completely misguided aintement by JACK-At Queen Mary Hospital, on December 24, 1948, to Pegs, wife of Charles Jack, LEITAO,...On December 14, 1948,

the confidence of the troops.

The air plan, in both its preparatory and supporting phases was worked out in minute detail, and as the spring were on the results obtained in the preparatory phase were reviewed weekly. Reconnaissance by submarine and hirplane was unending, while information was gathered from numbers of sources. The naval plan involved general protection, mine aweeping, escorting, supporting fire, and, along with all else, erection of artificial ports, repair of captured ports, and maintenonce of cross-Channel supply. The constal defences were studied and specific plans made for the reduction of every strong point, every pillbox. Pictures were studied and one of the disturbing things these continued to show was the growing profusion of beach obstacles, most of them under water at high tide. Embarkatlon plans for troops, equipment, and supplies were voluminous, and exact in detail. Routes to ports, timings of departures and arrivals, locations, protection and camouflage of temporary camps, and a thousand related matters were all carefully predetermined and, so far as feasi-

ble, tested in advance. Senior commanders used every possible moment in visiting and inspecting troops. Records left by a stair officer show that in four months, from February 1 to June I, I visited twenty-six divisions, twenty-four airfields, five ships of war, and numerous depots, shops, hespitals, and other Important 'installations. Bradley. Montgomery, Spantz, and Tedder similar schedules. maintained Such visits, sandwiched between SEARCH FOR PEACE n seconingly endless series of conferences and staff meetings, were

necessary and highly valuable. Soldiers like to see the men message: "Peace on earth and who are directing operations: tated the general period; but the posed the matter settled, but it goodwill towards men," could they properly resent any indication of neglect or indifference to depend upon weather forecasts. fashion, just before D-day. them on the part, of their comreater sense of irony than at manders and invariably interpret should prove satisfactory from the co-ordinating, and recording all n visit, even a brief one, as evid- standpoint of weather, consequ- these details were, of course, ence of the commander's concern ences would ensue that were al- working in constant co-operation for them. Diffidence or modesty must never blind the commander to his duty of showing himself to troops would be unloaded and ington. During the preparatory his men, of spenking to them, of crowded back into assembly areas period an endless stream of staff of physical limitations, It pays have chosen this time to he dividends in terms of merale, and morale, given rough equality to follow in subsequent waves, needed items, confirm dates launch military action in Inthe battlefield.

As the time came for shifting

Dutch have experienced in a ernment in its fight against two-year bid to find a less des- | the Reds, nor a reorganisation perate solution: in China, the | which is likely to have any outlook is equally disturbing. appeal to the Communists It is true that Dr. Sun Fo's were peace feelers to be address to the first meeting of | thrown out seriously. The only his new Cabinet carried the alternatives which seem to implication that he will find lie for Sun Fo is to fall in a way to secure peace if this | with the intransigence of the is humanly possible without Generalissimo, or to regard too great a sacrifice of the his present Cabinet as a carenational interest, but it would. taker government, preliminbe folly to place faith in any ary to negotiations which such an accomplishment un- might lead to some form of der existing conditions in temporary but genuine coali-China. It may be as certain | tion. In the former case, the at-Chinese quarters suggest that | titude of the Western and a_struggle_is_proceeding_be- Southern Provinces, appears hind the scenes in Nanking to be uncertain, for although between those demanding that | no direct evidence of any such the civil war be fought to the project has appeared, there last ditch and those seeing no have been rumours of talks prospect in further destruc- down South contemplating the tion of the national economy formation of a separate miliand are desirous of cutting the | tary alliance of the Southern loss and making the best of provinces. In such an event. a bad job. There are, pos- the Communists might be presibly, those who will attach pared to accept a compromise importance, to Sun Fo's de- in spite of their powerful claration of determination to military position, knowing continue fighting until a rea- that before long they would sonable peace is obtainable, be able to seize full control but if this is intended as an by political means. It is hintolive branch, it is not at all ed frequently that certain inclear how it comes about that fluential political leaders in his new Cabinet consists of Nanking are inclined to take practically the "Old Gang," | the risk of concluding peace containing no leading Leftist with the Communists, as a members, nothing which is in lesser evil than, continuing the least bit suggestive of a what now appears, to be a coalition grouping. On the hopeless struggle. This, howother hand, those who make ever, remains a realm which up Sun Fo's are far from en- seems to ignore a number of titled to be regarded as a personal factors, as well as. strong war cabinet. It is, in the fact that solutions which fact, neither one thing nor the appear to be politic and reaother; it is neither a consolida- sunable by Westernistandards tion of vigorous minds to are not always feasible in

Gen. Dwight. D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe

dump, and airfield. At our re- lorces, which depend upon good niture were all historically inquest the British Government weather for effective operations, stopped all traffic between this if really bad weather should enpart of England and the remain- dure permanently, the Nazi would usually ask his guests to arrive der of the United Kingdom, just need nothing else to defend the during the late afternoon. Dinner as It did between the United Normandy consti Kingdom and Eire, since enemy A particularly difficult decision movie and then, at about 10.30 spies abounded in neutral Eire, involved our planned airborne at p.m., business conferences would warrare or or me racis. Dramey The government even took the tack in the Cotentin Peninsula. begin. These sometimes (lasted apartment, complete with kitchen, predicted that the attacking losses | The government even took the tack in the Cotentin Peninsula. predicted that the attacking losses unprecedented step of arbitrarily The assault against the East coast until three the next morning. living room, bedroom, and secret would be no greater than in any unprecedented step of arbitrarily The assault against the East coast until three the next morning. Itving room, bedroom, and secret would be no greater than it any stopping all diplomatic commu- of that peninsula, to take place on Nearly always present were Mr. telephones, fixed up for me. size. We went so far as to give nications from the United King- a beach called Utah, was includ- Eden and one or more of the Bri- While I never used or even saw size, we went so me as to give the lorn to foreign countries and cd in the attack plan because of tish Chiefs of Staff, Every type the place, yet he never ceased to publicity to his estimate in the lorn to foreign countries and cd in the attack plan because of tish Chiefs of Staff, Every type the place, yet he never ceased to publicity to his estudiate in the line down upon itself angry and Bradley, that without it the earl. of problem was discussed and show great concern for my safety, papers and used very other shears prolonged protest. Further, it my conviction, concurred in by often definite decisions reached, although paying absolutely no available to us to prevent the prolonged protest. Further, it my conviction, concurred in by doleful prediction from shaking withdrew from normal use its capture of Cherbourg would be Operational messages arrived attention to his own. His single constwise shipping so that we difficult if not almost impossible every few hours from the London apparent desire, during an air valuable vessels for military pur- bourg, the enemy's opportunits always participated with the Bri- Mary, then serving in an antiposes. This threw an almost im- for hemming us in on a narrow tish Chiefs in the formulation and aircraft battery protecting Lonngaged the services of thousands

ivn streets and roads at the risk reply. of being run down, of seeing their fields and gardens trampled, of waiting in long queues for trains that rarely arrived, and of suffering a further cut in an already meagre ration so that nothing should interfere with the movement of the soldiers and nountains of supplies we so lavi-

shly consumed. After the abandonment of the May target date, the next combination of moon, tide, and time of sunrise that we considered practicable for the attack occurred on June 5, 6, and 7. We wanted to cross the Channel with our convoys at night so that darkness. would conceal the strength and direction of our several attacks. We wanted a moon for our air-porne assaults. We needed approxunately forty minutes of dayparatory bombardment. We had American airborne general,

most terrifying to contemplate, with numerous agencies and per-Secrecy would be lost, Assault sonulities in London and Washmingling with them to the extent enclosed in barbed wire, where officers from Washington visited their original places would al- our headquarters to provide inready have been taken by those formation on the availability other things, is supreme on Complicated movement tables shipment, discuss plans for perwould be scrapped. Morain would sonnel replacements, for security, drop. A wait of at least fourteen for photographic coverage, and a days, possibly twenty-eight, would | thousand related items. be necessary—a sort of suspended | One of General Somervell's animation involving more than principal assistants, Major General stde. When I ondon had to endure 2,000,000 men! The good-wen- LeRoy Lutes, remained with us in the "Little Blitz" of Fabruary front of attack was over sixty ther period available for major Britain several weeks, investigatcampaigning would become still ing arrangements for insuring the shorter and the enemy's defences uninterrupted flow of supplies all would become still stronger! The the way from the factories in the ters in London. He even were to whole of the United Kingdom United States to the front line. would become quickly aware that At various times we had confersomething had gone wrong and ences with such people as Mr. national discouragement there and Eden and Mr. Bevin of the Briin America could lead to unfore- tish Cabinet, with Mr. Stimson soon results. Finally, always lurk- and Mr. Stettinius from Washinging in the background was the ton, with Mr. Winant, Mr. Harriknowledge that the enemy was man, and Mr. Biddle, American developing new, and presumably representatives in London; and effective, secret weapons on the with General de Gaulle, who came French coast. What the effect of up from Africa for the purpose. these would be on our crowded These conferences had to do with harbours, especially at Plymouth every type of subject, including and (Portsmouth, we could not that of future plans for controll-

> worse by the fact that the one Germany and Austria once we thing that could give us this dis- should reach those countries, astrous setback was entirely out- During all this period my perside our control. Some soldier sonal contacts with the Prime once said, "The weather is always Minister were frequent and profitneutral." Nothing could be more able. He took a lively interest in untrue. Bad weather is obviously every important 'detail, and was

employ these immensely Unless we could soon seize Cher- headquarters, and Mr. Churchill raid, was to visit his daughter possible load on the already over- beachiead might be so well ex- disputch of instructions, even don. worked rallways. Passenger traffic ploited as to lead to the defeat of those that were strictly military. practically ceased and even es- the operations. Rapid and com- sometimes only tactical, in charactential commodities were trans- plete success on Utah Beach was, ter. ported with difficulty. Construct we believed, prerequisite to rea tion of the great artificial harbours success in the whole campaign. The only available beach on the

men and added indescribable Cotentin Peninsula was, however often in contact. One of them congestion to already crowded a miserable one. Just back of it was Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles was a wide lagoon, passable only Portal. Air Member of the British The war-weary British public on a few narrow causeways that Chiefs of Staff. He was a proresponded without a whimper to led from the benches to the in- found military student-but with hese added inconveniences and terior of the peninsula. If the it all a man of action—and quiet, rivations, Sustained by the cer- exits of these causeways should courteous, of strong convictions. tainty that a decisive effort was be held by the enemy our landing It was a pleasure to discuss with n the offing and inspired by the troops would be caught in a tra. him any problem of war, whether example and leadership of Wins- and eventually slaughtered by or not it perialned excusively to the world as one of the most sucton Churchill, people checifully artillery and other fire to which his own field of the air. He accepted the need of using their they would be able to make little enjoyed great prestige in British

> to seize and hold the exits of the per; even in the most intense arguvital causeways. The ground was ment I never suw him show anger nighly unsuited to airborne opera- or unusual excitement. tions, riengerows in the so-caned "bocage" country are big, hand, rarely failed to inject into itself. You are counting only on strong, and numerous. The const most conferences some element of lines that the vulnerable trans- emdlon. One day, a ... British divisions. We are going to bring port planes and gliders would general happened to refer to have to cross were studded with soldiers, in the technical language anti-aircraft. In addition, there of the British staff officer, as were units of mobile enemy, troops in the area and these, aside from mounting anti-aircraft fire, would speech of cordemnation-he said attempt to operate against our paratroopers and glider troops betore they could orginise them-

selves for action.

The whole project was much argued from its first proposing, light preceding the ground as sult but Bradley and Major General to complete our bombing and pre- Mathew Ridgway, our senior to attack on a relatively low tide ways stoutly agreed with me us because of beach obstacles which to its necessity and its feasibility. had to be removed while uncover- At an early date it was approved ed. These principal factors die- for inclusion in plans and I supselection of the actual day would was to come up again in dramatic formers. Facht guest was expected

If none of the three days The staffs that were developing

ing the areas in which wellintend-It was a tense period, made even ed to operate and for governing

the enemy of the side that seeks able to lend, us an effective hand

when some of our requirements demanded extra effort on the part of overloaded British civil agen-

Visits to Chequers always had business as their main purpose, But the countryside was so pleasant and peaceful that an occasional hour spent in strolling through the fields and woods was concerntrations toward the to launch projects requiring good real recreation. Chequers was at ports, the Southern portion of weather, or of the side possessing one time occupied by Cromwell; England became one vast camp, great assets, such as strong air its setting, architecture, and fur-The Prime Minister would

would be followed by a short

he people with whom I was so timistic than he had earlier been, military and civil circles, as well to this, you have secured the port to prevent this, we planned to as among the Americans of the drop two divisions of American Ailted chimand. His distinguish- Paris from the hands of the paratroopers inland from this ing characteristic was balance, enemy, I will assert the victory, to beach, with their primary mission with perfect control of his tem-

> Mr. Churchill, on the other "bodies." The Prime Minister interrupted with an impassioned it was inhuman to talk of soldiers, in such cold-blooded fashion, and that it sounded as if they were merely freight-or worse-corpses! I must confess I always felt the but on that eccasion my sympathies were with the staff officer who to his own obvious embar-1 rassment had innocently drawn on the displeasure of the Prime Minister.

As in most other British homes, there was a guest book in "Chrthe house! Orce? on a trip to the Southern coast, I dropped in at Chequers to see Mr Churchill for ten minutes, after which I dashed for the door to continue seat of my car I became aware that the family butler, in all his dignity, was standing by to speak from of detail. to me. He said, "Sir, you thave forgotten the book," and his olemn tone meant to me that he found it difficult to forgive my oversight. I corrected the omission and sped upon my way.

In spite of all his preoccupations. Mr. Churchill constantly Cherbourg peninsula, the left evidenced an intensely human flank at approximately the mouth. 1944 he took frequent occasion to miles long. urge me to occupy one of the specially built underground shelthe extent of having an entire

cretely explained his attitude to-In such conferences as these I | word and his hopes for Overlord. came to admire and like many of He gradually became more opexpectations completely conquer winter you have established yourself with your thirty-six Allied divisions firmly on the Continent. and have the Cherbourg and Britbe the greatest of modern times." Always I would reply, "Prime Minister, I assure you that the coming winter will see the Allied forces on the borders of Germany our presently available thirty-size

> rush in an additional forty from the United States." He doubted that we could get the elbow room to do all this in the summer and fall of 1944, and often observed. "All that is for ater: my stakement still holds." In reply to my insistence that the picture I painted him was not too rosy, even if the. German continued to fight to the bitter end. he would smile and say, "My dear General, it is always fine for a leader to be optimistic. I applied your enthusiasm; but liberate Paris by Christmas and none of us can

in ten additional from the Medi-

terranean, and through the ports

we capture we shall soon begin to

usk for more." On April 7, General Montscinery was ready, with co-operating air and naval staffs, to present the completed picture of the detailed plan for the ground assault ngainst the beaches. -A huge conference was arranged in St. Paul's School in London and there an entire day was spent in presentation, examination, and co-ording-

The plan carried the troops straight South against share of France with the Americans on the right, the British and Caradians on the left. The extrame right fank of the assault was arainst Utah Beach on the of the river Orne. The entire

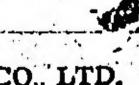
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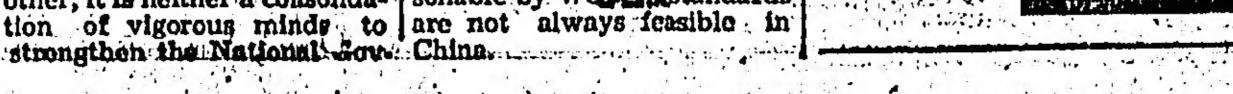
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SLASHING ATTACK ON NETHERLANDS ACTION

Soviet To Put Forward A Plan For Indonesia PROPOSAL "DEFECTIVE"

Paris, Documber 23. Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate, delivered a slashing attack on the Dutch for "their unprovoked aggression in Indonesia" when the Security Council debate on the situation in Indonesia was resumed this afternoon. Mr. Malik said the question had been on the Security Council ogenda for

nearly three years and was still undecided. "The Council is once more convened to consider an unprovoked aggression on Indonesia," he said. Mr. Malik, tracing the history of the Indonesian Republic, added: "The Security Council has never taken sufficiently strong measures to protect

Holland bad been preparing [for this aggre ion from the time the Renville truce was signed in January last, Mr Malik which had used the same expressaid. The Security Council had sions to explain their policy of contented itself with passing aggression. abstract resolutions binding nobody and allowing the Dutch to j

Holland had a becately prolonged the Datch Indonesian negotiations, Mr. Mahk said,

He described the airest of the Indone ian leader as "a gross preach of diplomate remainly Since May, the Good offices Commiller has taken in active part in the negotiations between Holland and Indonesia, he said.

The attraction the Committee for ne offect andermouse the Repubhe's trought and erving as a iduald for Dutch digressive preparations.

The Soviet delegation would not support the draft resoluonly be characterised as acts of | Malik stated. aggressinn," Mr. Malik added.

"Direct Challenge"

has done everything to observe There is no doubt as to the agfaithfully and honomable the gressors, terms of the truce agreement and to avoid giving the Dutch the creates for the Dutch a possislightest pretext for aggression," bility for saying that it is not

pover degreed an agreement with Malik's speech, the Dutch dele-

public. The Dutch ease, as pre- condemning the Dutch case they love their honour. sented to the Security Council, had pronounced against the They will willingly see their was a direct challenge to the au- American draft resolution. thority of the Council."

The Indonesian people, together with all the people of Asiamore than half the population of the world was on the move towards freedom, Mr. Malik declared.

Holland had broken international law, affronted the prestige and authority of the United Na-

Quick Action

The Security Council must withdrawal of troops and set Australian delegate. up a Commission representing all members of the Council, he

The Commission must superthe cease fire order, the withdrawal of troops and finally the solution of the whole prob-

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Indonesia from military aggression." "Mr. Van Royen's references to | take steps immediately to stop a 'Communist danger' were taken this bloodshed without making from the arsenal of German Fas- long speeches." cism and Japanese imperalism,

> people," Mr. Malik said. He rejected Holland's conten- mittee. tion that the Council was incompetent to deal with the matter, adding: "The Security Council must call a spade a spade and aggression by its name of ag-

False Suggestion

solution was defective in that donesian Government. It did not lay the blame square-Dutch. Yet the Council has plenty of documents proving of unprovoked aggression.

"For this reason, the Soviet tion, Mr. Malik said. "The acts delagation cannot support the of the Dutch Government can American draft resolution," Mr.

"The draft resolution suggests that both parties invaded each other's territory," Mr. Malik "The Indonesian Republican stated, "This is of course false,

American resolution clear who is the aggressor." It was clear that Holland had Asked for his reaction to Mr. gate, Mr. Van Royen, said he "The final Dutch demands could not understand what line

Russian Proposals will not be crushed. Mr. Van Royen said he could not imagaine whether Mr. Malik sion on one point the ultimate would propose some other resolusolution of this problem can tion or merely abstain from vot-

The Soviet delegation intends | tion." to submit its own proposals tomorrow from a source blose to the delegation.

The lines of the proposals were not disclosed. Earlier, the Syrian delegate take quick and effective action Faris Bey El Khoury, supported In Indonesia. It could no long the American resolution. He said remain a disinterested his delegation sponsored the spectator. It must order the amendment submitted by the

> head of a Government (Dr. J.R. Sockarno, the Indonesian Republican President) by a foreign invader as "certainly out-

"This cannot be considered as Mr. Malik stated that Mr. Jan a police action," he said. "It is distely and decisively. Herman Van Royen's presenta- just a fight between two States. Council should order an immetion of the Dutch case was "piti- In this case we consider the dilate cease fire. Such an order ful and full of falsifications." Security Council is obliged to

Flagrant Breach

Mr. B. Desai, of India, pointed out that after the failure of "Such anti-Communist pra- direct negotiations the Dutch go on with their preparations paganda would deceive only naive Government could have used the services of the Good Offices Com-

"If ever there was a flagrant breach of the truce agreements, the Dutch paratroop action was certainly one," he said.

He said the Dutch attack was entirely unprovoked and uncalied for. Its military, operations must have been planned for long time. There had been no "The United States draft re- military preparations by the In-

Mr. Desai said the Indian ly on the shoulders of the Government sent a plane to fetch Dr. Sockarno for his visit to India-he had a long-standing that Holland had committed a invitation from the Indian Prime breach of the peace by her act | Minister, Mr. Nehru-but nevertheless both plane and visas were held up for 48 hours.

It could not be said, as had been auggested, that Indonesia could have free elections when leanding members of the Republican Government were in prison.

Asian Upsurge

"If the Netherlands Government hopes that by speedy military action the Republican Government may be suppressed, then they are sadly mistaken," Desal continued.

"The Indonesian Government represents the will of the Indonesian people for freedom. people, or Indonesia love life, would have meant a complete of action the Russian delegation they love peace, but more than liquidation of the Indonesian Re- proposed to take, since while that they love their freedom and

> homes destroyed, their beautiful fields turned into battlegrounds rather than surrender their honour. Theirs is a spirit which "Let there be no misapprehen-

never be found in military ac-Mr. Desai said that there was at present a "tremendous up surge" in the Continent Asia. "Every day events great consequence are taking place. If this question is not

speedily resolved, it will have very wide repercussions.

Must Withdraw "No power in Asia can look with equanimity or indifference He described the arrest of the on the happenings in Indonesia. Consequently, my Government is greatly concerned at the lates: developments. My Government has always been and is willing to help in every effort to solve this

problem "The Council must act immeby itself would not meet the situation, Mr. Desai added. Dutch troops must be withdrawn to their positions before the present hostilitles began. The Indonesian leaders and others who had been taken prisoners must be freed, for if the hostilities were illegitimate, the taking of prisoners was

ill the more so. He associated India with the views expressed by the United States, China and Syria on the Security Council's competence .--

Washington, December 24. The Commerce Department reported tonight that American production, national income and profits broke all previous records this year.

deduction of taxes also set, a new The rate reached \$21,700,000,-000 a year in the third quarter, or 20 per cent above a year ago. Before the tax deductions, the figure was \$35,000,000,000 .- Reu-

Corporation profits after the

IN LONDON

London, December 24. Because of King George's iliness, he and Queen Elizaboth will spend the Christmas holidays in London instead of Norfolk for the first time since their reign began 12 years ago.

This will also be their first Christmas as grandparents. The Monarch is lald up with an obstruction In the blood flow of his legs. Associated Press.

***************** QUAKE RECORDED

Weston, Massachusetts,

The Boston 'College seismograph station today reported an earthquake of moderate strength about two hours and probably near Alcutian islands.—Reuter.

Washington, December 23. The CIO Committee of Industrial Organisations says the State Department has the full support of American workers in efforts to end the fighting in Indonesia.

t urged a quick settlement of the dispute.

The CIO President, Philip Netherlands government is being Murray, in a letter to the Se- used for purposes inconsistent cretary of State. Mr. George with the original intent and ob-Marshall, said colonial peoples jectives of the European Reshould be given the greatest covery Programme. possible assistance in developing free, Democratic governments. Indonesian leaders asked both

the CIO and the AFL to boycott Dutch shipping and Dutch produce in protest against military action by the Netherlands. Mr Murray wrote Mr. Mar-

shall that much of the American aid being furnished to the

Paris, December 23. The Netherlands' "police action" in Indonesia is helping the Russian side of the cold war despite

Dutch cries of Communist inspiration. made a serious tactical blunder

in the cold war. harm than good," said a source opened up another front which familiar with U.S. policy. "The United States recognises Communist elements are valent in the Indonesian Republican Government, but it does not consider that government an out and out Communist set-

"The United States does not like the looks of a combination

Do Their Faces Get Red?

London, December 23. By making habitual topers blush every time they swallow a glass of wine, beer or spirits, Dr. O. Martenson Larsen, of Copenhagen, thinks he has found a cure for alcoholism. The blush, as deep as one

Her caught drinking on the sly. is caused by the drug antabuse, an article in the Lancet said. Dr. Larsen treated 83 patients with this drug last year and got Palestine experience was a sound,

hangover headache. But these are claimed to be only transient and the patient eventually loses all desire and taste for alcohol.

So far, said Dr. Larsen, it is not possible to tell how the results will last or whether ill effects might follow the continued use of the drug. So he is investigating further.—Reuter.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG? The photograph shows the

entrance to the Tung Lin Kok Yuen Buddhist Hall at Happy Valley.

The United States is being of the Communist victories in "tough" with the Dutch over China with a sudden colonial the Indonesian situation be- war which might bring most of cause it feels the Dutch have South East Asia into rebellion. "As in hot war, a point in cold

war is not to be forced to fight on too many fronts. The United "The Dutch are doing more States feels the Dutch have only the Russians are prepared to use and exploit in the cold war." *

The United States is determined to halt fighting, by action inside the United Nations or outside by diplomacy or pressure politics.

The Dutch seem equally determined to go ahead with their donesian Republicans

United States and the Soviet

tion nor to the practical political needs of the people of Western Europe and the United The appeal for a boycott by States labour against

Dutch shipping was carried to CIO and AFL officials by Mr. John R. Andu, president of the Indonesia League of America, and Mr. Sjamsul Maarii, a Leugue official. The League, social organisa-

Wanton Attack

He said: "We feel that the

action of the Netherlands gov.

ernment in suddenly and

wantonly attacking the people

of Indonesia conforms neither

to the morality of our civilisa-

tion of Indonesians living in the United States, recently has been at odds with the Indonesian government delegation to the United

Mr. Andu said their differences have been resolved because of the East Indies crisis.

Guerilla Wor

The Dutch military action in fact has unified Indonesians abroad and at home," Mr. Andu

"I predict a general uprising against the Dutch possibly within a week, certainly with-

In a month." "Our plans call for guerilla campaign to clean up the In- warfare. We have some war weapons hidden in the islands, The final vote in the U.N. not enough but some, and we ex-Security Council is expected to pect to get more from India, show the strange spectacle of the Burma and other Asiatic nations. "We also expect to receive a Union aligned against a union number of volunteers for miliwhich claims it is trying to ex- tary service against the Dutch terminate Communists.—United from the Asiatic nations."-Associated Press.

Indonesia To Be Second

New York; December 23. which might come to a tectotal- The New York Herald-Tribune today compared the Indonesian fighting with the Palestine case.

It said the lesson of the "This has a very impressive promising results in 74 cases, demonstration that the United Besides the blushing, the drug Nations is incompetent to ad-

> Western democracy has and wrongs as is involved in the ndonesian problem, it ought to have the courage to say it regardless of the consequences. If not, it ought to say nothing."

The editorial went on: . "The United States has suspended Marshall plan shipments to the Netherlands East Indles (not, of course, to the Netherlands itself for that would be something more than a half measure) and has introduced a resolution before the Security Council calling for a cease lire, and restoration of the lines to what they were before the Dutch initiated their 'police action'.

"Unfortunately, after causes palpitation, nausea and a minister a situation of this Palestine precedent, in which such orders were frequently violated by one side or the other and in which the final outcome an intricate complex of rights was achieved by weapons, no too seriously." - United

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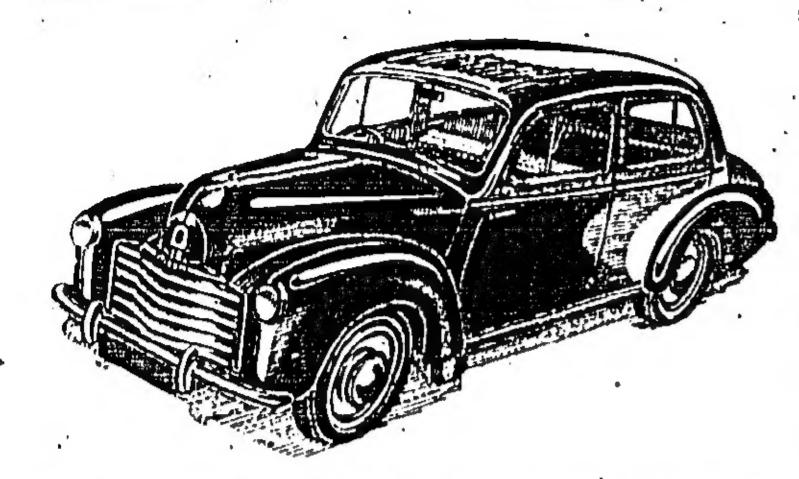
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The British had yielded most n the marked change from their models which rigidly -designs of the 1930's l

wide-sided American direction,

But this very factor of seekny a common market has had
ne same effect as the United
stations, seeking a common Sations , seeking, a common

pears to have arrived at a mass The Americans had violated on production compromise. It has he point of lower centres of a lower chasis than either Ford gravity. The French had yielded or Mercary, but has modified on the excessive from from of the front grill, since so much years. The Italians chrome is not popular in Europe and simplified their aiready The result is a wide, but not too imple lines a bit more in the wide and low car, which goes as far as possible in this direction for European work.

> . The name of the new French Ford is Vedotte, to set it apart from the American Ford.

The French, for the first time since the war, have several



(By VOTNEY D. HURD)

The newest automobiles from all over the world met

ing at the Palais de Chaillot.

ed perhaps more progress in arriving at a com-

mon viewpoint than the United Nations meet-

A fixed-head coupe in two shades of blue by Saoutchik on the Lago Record Talbot. Interior fittings are gold-plated.

and in a quiet British way had respecially designed for the times moved toward the wide, run- Citroen has come out with a lit-Americans. ,

To put it another way, you of the cars you find and take is started by hand from the them to neighbouring countries without, feeling you are departing too far from the nornial trend, wherever you land

But reports of increasing insurance rates and higher repair rosts now coming from the United States, as the result of climinating fenders and running boards, only backs up the current European feeling that American cars in seeking wide line have gone only half

Further they had for the first time made themselves much less nttractive to foreign markets.
It has been, in fact, only the tremendous shortage of cars by a war-wrecked Europe that has given American cars such pro-

ning-boardless models of the the four-senter front wheel drive car with a two-cylinder air cool-

> driver's seat. Independent torsion sprung wheels give it a very around US\$500. It can be mass produced at such a low price as to bring motoring to the com-

Teardrop Version

Peugeot has a genuinely new car, the 203, which is modelled after the American curr of the "prewide-side" period. It has been thoroughly designed for ride, for noise suppression, and is probably as near like small American car as could be found, outside the Vedette.

The Rengult company is concentrating on its little four passenger motor-in-rear job of French cars before the war smallest, the "Dyna."

version, modelled after an -airplane, which is too bizarre to be
widely accepted, but an interesting move from which modificator neatness in the appearance

French people's needs in the postwar years when gasoline has been at a premium in quantity and price. The new version is a nice dressing up of an *older

Prices Miss Market

The British have excellent nodels, particularly those designed to catch the dollar expert market. But their prices, like those of the Italian and larger French cars are too high from the general American point of

Inability of European na-

BENTLEY BEAUTIFUL



Outstanding coachwork exhibit at the Paris Auto Salon was the Bentley Mark V1 two-door coupe by Pinin Farina (black, with blue interior) shown on the Bentley stand.

MARATHON POSTPONED

To greet the King if he had visited Australia next year, an 8,000-mile Marathon of motor- cars specially adapted to the ists, motorcyclists and cyclists needs of disabled ex-servicemen across the Australian continent and ordered for the Ministry of was proposed to the Prime Mints- Pensions, left the Ford Works, ter, Mr. Chiffey, by the Dunlop Dagenham, recently. Rubber Co., Ltd., of Australia, who organised a similar event

cars, 150 motorcyclists, and 940 drivers have artificial limbs. A eyelists would have taken part in large number of the ears will a relay contest, setting out for be fitted with special clutch, ac-Canberra from Darwin in the calerator and broke controls North, Perth in the West and placed beneath the Cairns in the North East.

Each of the three divisions would have carried a scroll for age speed capabilities and the 54 mins, later.

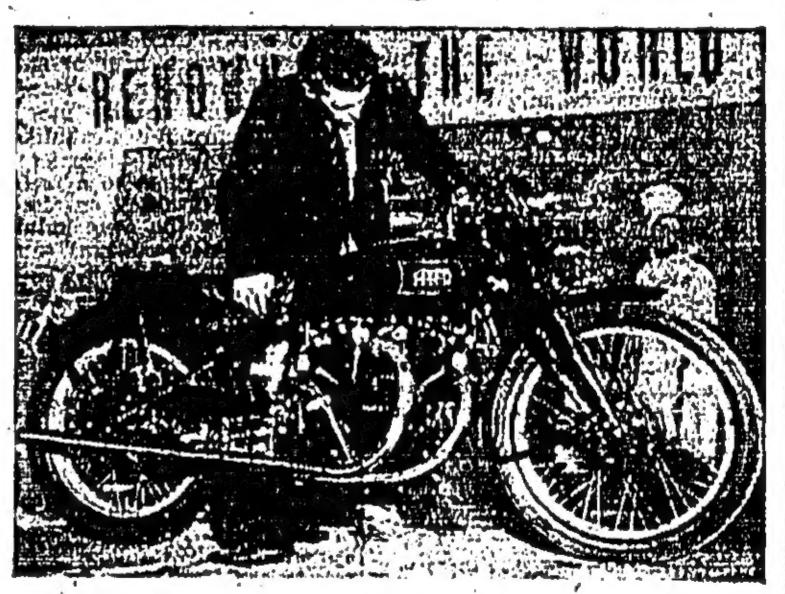
CARS FOR THE DISABLED

The first four of the first order for 1,000 Ford Anglia 8 h.p

The cars have special scating arrangements so that the front seats can be slid right back to 48 enable entry and exit where the

mayoral greetings from all cities highway conditions of the routes and towns on the way. The in 1912 the cyclists were 6 hrs couriers would have been handi- 18 mins, ahead of the motorcapped according to their aver- eyglists and the first car arrived

At The Bicycle Show



Most expensive motor cycle at the 24th Bicycle and Motor Cycle Show in London recently was the 1,000 co Black Lightning Racing Rapid shown above, an H.R.D. product.

Among developments noticed last year. Panhard, having at the recent International made the widest, largest, and Bicycle And Motor Cycle Show juxurious riding of in London, was a new system of constructing bicycle frames now is making one of the by joining the tubes electrically without lugs. This means that the lug, which normally con-In addition to its standard the lug, which normally con-

widely necepted, but an interesting move from which modification could be effectively developed.

The Since five has become the Simen siz, in a version with more American-type lines. This popular little two passenger car has been the answer to many French people's needs in the points of steel can be saved on the steel and the popular little two passenger car has been the answer to many French people's needs in the popular of steel can be saved on the steel can be saved on the steel can be saved on the saved of the saved pounds of steel can be saved on each bleycle - and this means two pounds less to push.

Light alloys are used so extensively in the new models that the only parts still exclusively of steel are spokes and ball-bearings. Weights have tumbled down. A combingtion of all the lightest fittings seen at the show would produce a sound bleycle weighing only some 13½ pounds. Even the standard machine is appreciably lighter than it used to be owing to the more extensive use of light al-

tional groups to concentrate on fawer makes so as to get hetter makes production is the chief difficulty. Where the United States has some 15 makes, the British, with one third the population, have 35.

The Italians are conceded to have about the best all-around engineering and body work combined. Some of their models have become so low that they are an effective proof of how to build low cars.

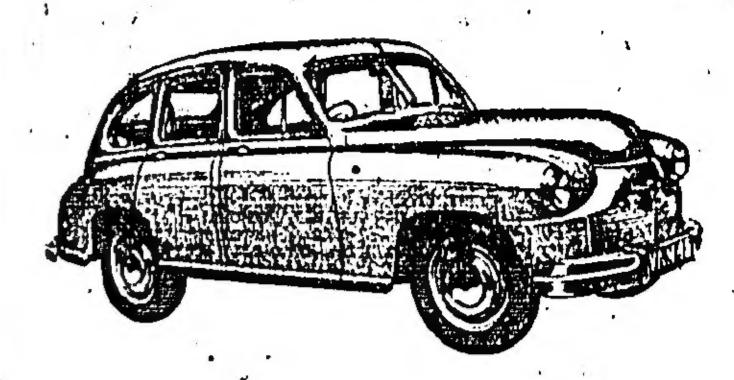
One of the lowest gains its offects with a goodly amount of interior room, and with little indication that any compromise was effected to gain the result.

Seales a variety of medium —

sized popular machines, there are also 1,600 c.c. designs, one of which is said to be "the world's fastest standard motor-cycle." Some sidecars are exceptionally rooms; one car take an adult and three childron, and another (for commercial use) is as big as a

In 1938 manufacturers in Britain produced 1,500,000 bleyeles, of which about 500,000 went

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Paketon, from the British

London, December 24. Holland, slapped on the right and left with harsh words for her military action in Indonesia, also is being hit with something harder—shorp jabs in the pocketbook.

Toughest body blow was the American action choking off Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands Indies, and other nations are pitching in with their share of chastisement.

India and Pakistan combined Chuia, has appealed for a comto deliver a sharp jult to the air mon South East Asia front against colonialism. traffic of Queen Juliana's farreaching Empire

two Dominion of the - Auto-continent - Autoped nn' embacato on all flights of KLM, the Royal Dutch Arrings. The Ceylon Government already and borred all Dutch ships one pirerally carrying trop and majorials to the East Indies.

It is not clear rether these ner cent Moslem' - Associated embargoes can bed beech audite pers Junks to the claim store Dutch ! Indonesian Republican forces

KEM officials at the Hague quickly went into consultations on the development with the Dutch Foreign Ministry

Australian deck workers threw another blow at the Dutch

Another Threat

Wateringe Workers Federation of Australia refused to load goods for delivery to the Netherlands Indies.

It imposes a sarras ban hi September, 1995, protesting Dutch column between and kept. it elamped does for two and a half year.

There was an additional threat vote, M. Quemite would have that the Actional Seamen's Union would refere to hundle any Dutch cargo whotever, Mr. W. Buid, Secretary of the union, said he was almost sure this extended burn would be announced before Christinie.

Washington, Indonesian leaders have asked American trade unions to boycott. Dutch shipping and Dutch produce. Such action would be a telling blow at the Netherlands economically.

On top of this, the Dutch-at Costa Rican war, least while hostilities continueface losses from lack of exploitstion of the vast resources of Java | with top officials of the Organisaand Sumatra.

A British adviser to the in- conclusions it had reached, donesiana said in Bangkok,

Asian Nationalism

Wrath at the Dutch has been expressed in many capitals. The Arab League of the Middle East condemned the Netherlands, Ar- conciliatory steps rather than has called the Du'ch "police direct action against Costa Riea gentina's pro-Government press

New Elections For Japan

Tokyo, December 23. The Premier, Shigers Yoshida, today dissolved the Diet after the House of Reprezentatives passed a nonconfidence bill against his Cabinet by a vote of 277 to

The dissolving of the Diet paved the way for general elections. By pre-arrangement with other politicians it is expected that they will be held on January 23.

The dissolution of the Dist was agreed upon by politicians representing minority and majority factions following the series of scandals involving Diet members.-United Press.

Battle Of Budget Won By Queuille

Paris, December 23.

The Cabinet today authorised the Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, to seek an unofficial vote of confidence whenever he thinks it necessory during the Budget debate in the National Assem-

fifth day, was regioned today appropriat would resign if the For an imofficial confidence band on any particular issue.

Costa Rica War Under Discussion

Washington, December 23. A four-nation Committee rehighed here today after an on the spot investigation of the

It promptly fixed a meeting tion of American States. The Committee did not disclose what

resources could be hampered the capitals of Costa lica and Reuter. seriously for years by con- Nieneagun and the scene of the tinued guerilla action in in- conflict, met the chairman of the | Council and the Secretary General of the Organisation of American States. Committee members indicated that a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the American States might not be necessary to settle the dispute. There is sentiment for

has called the Du'ch "police or Nicaragua. Costa Rica has action" another Pearl Harbour.

Native populations of South Costa Rican restant Asia stirred, restively. The Nationalist Victuam, fighting and Nicaragua has denied the French colonial power in Indo- charges .-- United Press.

The denate, abready in at a to make it clear that the Gov-

The Assembly adopted by a to a of hands today a clause in the Budget Bill authorising the Government to finance by loans port of its reconstruction and equipment programme,

The Government had disclosed earlier in the debate that it proposed toans up to 10,000 million

Observers considered that the Centition Government had as good won its battle for France's conwhen all majority Parliamentary groups, including the Gaullists. agreed that production and most indirect taxes be raised.

The agreement came a few hours after the Cabinet had autnorked M. Quenille to seek an unchicial vote of confidence when- with metals. Siam, that Dutch use of these The Committee, which whited ever he thought it necessory.

New York, December 23. Dr. Herman J. Friedericy, Metherlands Government spokesman, today defended Dutch "police action" in Indonesia.

The measures were taken to allay a Republican revolt, fixed for January 1, he claimed.

'Communist-inspired."

Dr. Friedericy declared: "The basis of the trouble is Communist influence in Indonesia despite successful repression by the Republican Govern-

"The Republican Army, taking orders from no one, not even the Republican Government, was well on the way to destroying all chances of orderly government in Indonesia."

Comparing the situation with the recent India-Hyderabad case, swhere the Government of Indle launched "police action" upon the princely state of Hyderabad, he maintained that he January 1948 Renville truce was unworkable and the United Notions Good Offices Committee was unable to do anything to remedy the situation.

United Nations," he added. "But the time arrived when ed tonight. been criminally irresponsible.

With a Republican Army attack in New Zealand newspapers of impending on January 1 and documents egiven to the Public with 50 Indonesian Federalists Service Commission by the Actbeing killed weekly, Holland felt ing Prime Minister, Mr. Walter compelled to restore order and Nash, for an inquiry into aileged

neted accordingly, close partnership and intimate Reuter.

He described the revolt as passociation between the Indonesians and the Dutch." Dr. Friedericy added: doubt very much if we will withdraw treops."

Replying to persistent questioning by reporters as to what the ment of the Communist upris- Dutch intended doing eventually in Indonesia, he heatedly said: "We will restore safety and build up independent States and that's what the majority of Indonesians

> He also declared that suspension, of ECA help will not after the position of Dutch troops in Indonesia,—United Press.

Wellington, December 24. Mr. Cecil Holmes, a film director of the Government's National "Nevertheless, Holland was Film Unit, has been dismissed patient in deference to the the government service, the Public Service Commission announce

This follows the publication Communist activities in a re-Holland's policy doesn't fit into cent wages dispute with the

the usual sterotypes because it is Public Service Association here. something entirely new in this Mr. Nash declined to comworld, Holland is trying to ment on Mr. Holmes' allegation pioneer a new way in East-West that the documents were stolen relations, a new way based on from his departmental car .---

Russian Claim To A Few "Firsts"!

Moscow, December 24. Evening Moscow' claimed in an article, that the major pioneering in ARC and electric welding was done by Russian scientists.

The newspapers said that the electric ARC was first discovered by a Russian in 1802.

> the same time wrote how the ventors, are could be used for working nardos first received patents for

Three quarters of a century

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The discovery, it stated, was electric are welding was first, inmade by V. V. Potrov, who at dustrially applied by Russian in-

It claimed that N.N. Berthe process of are welding in many countries of the world, inafter Petrov, said the paper, chilling the U.S., while N.G. Slavyanov at about the same time developed methods of electric casting by using the high temperatures of the electric arc.

The essence of the methods of these two Russian inventors remain unchanged in industrial applications to the present day, "Evening Moscow' said.

Soviet scientists have developed the heritage of these inventors, claimed the paper, adding that the Soviet Union was the first to use on a wide scale arc welds operating on alternating current.

Just Cribs

The article claimed that before the war 70 per cent of are welding equipment in Russia was adapted to alternating ourrent, while in the U.S., it stated, only in 1943 and 1944 was alternating current wolding used exten-

Further, the article said, the most modern alternative current electric welding equipment pro-duced in the U.S. by such firms as General Electric, Allis Chal-The large cotton goods mills His Daughter mers, and others uses transwhich were already worked out

for Russian and Soviet scientists

Other unique developments in His quest for the boy, was the technology of electric weldinterrupted by the police arrest- ing.-Associated Press.

\$20; Anon \$20; "The \$84" \$25; Anon \$20; Miss. II. M. Pope \$46; Total

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screw_drivers, a test tamp, a rater and a bundle of fuse wire were found on him.

"It is not the value so much as the huisance it causes when people like accused start snipping off the wiring," said Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, when Fing was charged before Mr. W. A. Binir. Defendant still protested, but the period of his accused section with after calculating the period of his tributed requestivity by The Joseph Clark.

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SI Evans added that, according to Mr. Rose, there has been been perfect the Rotary Club on Tuesday will be specified the best seek. The figure quite a lot of these thefts going a closed one. The mostleter and the seek for all the seek for a figure and the seek.

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Here are some of the news despatches carried by the local press in recent weeks.

in Tashkent are building new spinning mill for the production of high grade yarn.

Nuisance Of Shipping

Mr. F. A. Rose of the China, Light & Power Co. Ltd. was having his lunch at 1.45 p.m. on December 23 when he saw his electric light flickering.

wrong, he immediately went ed by banishment. Lin. 21-year-old odd-job elect- how can I go to prison for six celved to November 30 and since ricion, stunding near the main weeks, my daughter, will be gratefully scknowledged married on the eight of next gratefully scknowledged.

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scarched, a pair of pilers, two Hearing defendant's protestascrew drivers, a test lamp, a ruler tions. Mr. Lo ordered him to be

Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with detention, wont quintly to serve Collection Don, Hely Trinity Cherry and

Delendant was seiteneed

construction," said the Moscow of the biggest enterprises of its News, "is that it is concentrated kind in the country, is being mostly in the Eastern and built in Cori, Georgia, the birthplace of Stalin. Tiflis and Kutalsi are extendknown as the borderlands of the ing their silk and woollen mills.

Moscow, December 24.

Tadjikstan is building its first "The post-war five-year plan woollen mill in Stalingrad.-

Republics as compared with the pre-war level, with a still bigger increase in the production of Has. To Make Wedding Of

Leung Kan, aged 45, charged in Soviet patents granted in with begging and returning 1924-27. from banishment, came, before | Among other 'firsts' claimed by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central the 'Evening Moscow' articles

Defendant pleaded gullty, but The discovery of an arc mixusked the court's permission to ture which made possible the de-

Leung said he returned to seek | welding. small boy and it was his in- ie The first automatic weld matention to return to the country chines for alternating current. na soon as possible.

Mr. Lo sentenced him to six Suspecting that something wav weeks imprisonment, to be follow-"Walt a minute" said Leung. The following donations re-

month and I must be present," Fung, on seeing Mr. Rose, ran off but was caught at Salyeuig-choi Street and brought to the most unfair to send him to

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ADDRESS

Washington, December 24. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who flew here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for Nanking, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters today found her established at the Washington home of her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, one-time Finance Minister of the Nanking Government.

Generalissimo's wife moved out

Mrs. Marshall said she is clos- ernment,-Associated Press, ing up the Leesburg home and moving into Walter Reed Bospital to spend the holidays with her husband, who is recovering from an operation

"Madame Chiang's mission to Washington has not been completed and she hopes to finish it after the first of the year," I person close to her said.

He indicated that she hopes to have further discussions Government officials about ald for China, but deelined to indicate with whom she hopes to talk.

By February Prior to Madame Ching's laking up residence at her brohome in a fashionable part of Washington, the house was newly furnished, apparently in preparation for her arrival. A second source said that when the Generalissimo's wife came to Washington on December I she hoped her stay here

would be short. Asked when she might be leaving, this person said: "She may be home by Chinese New Year," That is during the first part of February.

BOMBER CRASHES IN ALASKA

Fairbanks, Alaska.

December 24. A B-50 bomber, flown North for rigid tests under Arctic conditions, crashed and burned on a training flight last night, killing its 10 crew members. The wreckage was found by helicopters.-Associated Press.

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Mrs. George Marshall, wife Spending the New Year holiof the Secretary of State, had | days with Madame Chiang are disclosed earlier that the Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung, Masister. Dr. Kung is a former of the Marshall's Leesburg Premier of the Chinese Governhome on Monday after a three ment. He is temporarily in New York on business for his Gov-

Mr. Marshall Too Sick To Continue?

Washington, December 24. Many responsible persons here believe that the Secretary of State, George Marshall, probably never will be able to resume full direction of the State Department and will resign in the near fu-

Mr. Marshall, 68 this month, underwent an operation for removal of a kidney of convalescence. When, if ever, Mr. Marshall will resume work as Secretary, re---- Associated Press.

War Brides'

Honolulu, December 24.

wives of servicemen to the United States before

Immigration officials here! estimated that 450 to 500 brides of American soldiers and former soldiers have arrived in Honolulu since December. last 24 hours.

try to the United States from the Orient. After clearing with Inc. migration offic. ds. most of the mainland.

. States before the Tuesday anglet dealine will escape the normal A chartered Pacific Overseas would not be dominated by them, quota restrictions on immigra- Airlines plane arrived this week or

Honolulu and the Orient report eapacity passenger loads from and other For East points. The Philippine Air Lines said that in the last 24 hours

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tion Corporation flight, with an brides are continuing to the estimated 80 per cent of its pas-Brides reaching the United flights participating in the lift.

Air lines operating between Kong to pick up more passengers. Manila, Shanghai, Hong Kong with children, travel without their after the rush .- Associated Press.

U.N. KEEPS ANXIOUS EYE ON CHINA WAR

on December 7. Yesterday Mrs. Marshall said he is. making steady recovery but she expected a long period mains without official answer.

Across the Pacific a "war bride airlift" is rushing hundreds of Chinese, Japanese and Filipino the expiration of the war brides' act on Tuesday night.

brides, to Honolulu.

A special China National Avia-

period it will bring about 168 passengers, most of them war

sengers war brides, landed on Wednesday night. It has three

Because of crowded air facilitles, most of the war brides, some husbands, who will join them

Diplomats here are watching the Chinese crisis closely because of China's important position as a permanent member of the United Nations.

Lake Success, December 24.

The UN, as in numerous other

instances, would regard the civil-

Anchorage, December 24.

strong winds and rescued Mrs.

pains throughout the night after

blem.--Associated Press.

Alaskan lake.

Security Council. Any change in China's Government may lead to a revision of her foreign policy and that, in turn, may vitally affect the UN.

It is assumed that if. China! comes under complete Communist domination, she will war in China as an internal proalign herself with Russia. This would represent the first signiseant change in the political line-up of the UN since its birth more than three years

In the Security Council, the voting alignment would be 8-3 on most questions instead of the customary 9-2.

There would be two permanent members of the Council in the minority instead of one, and each has the veto power.

Support For Russia

Russia already is able thwhrt a majority decision the veto-ind has done so 29 times-but she would have the moral advantage of having another big power join her in each future veto. -

At present Russia is supported in the Council only by the Soviet Ukraine.

The Soviet blue also would gain an additional vote in every major organ of the UN because United Air Lines said it had China, as a big power, is widely chartered extra planes to the represented throughout the or-

Still Legal Government

There still is the possibility, of course, that China may not come under complete Communist do-

A coalition government might be formed which would include the Communists but the present Government from Sinm and returned to Hong might withdraw to Formosa or elsewhere.

·Government.

Japanese Production Riddle

Washington, December 24. The Far Eastern Commission

again is considering what level of production should be permitted 16 Japanese industries which are potential producers of war materials.

An informed source declined to disclose the extent of discussion on the long pending pro-An Army helicopter tonight posni

flew through heavy knows and He indicated there was much talk at the regular session, on Frieda Johansen, an expectant just how to determine the levels. mother who had been maroaned for 24 hours on a gale-swept No action was taken. Some pressure was in evidence for a Mrs. Johansen suffered labour prompt decision.

her plane was forced down on Two weeks ago the Commisa lake 35 miles South East of sion turned down a Russian pro-Anchorage, according to the pilot, posal to establish international Mrs. Johansen's baby is ex- group control of war plants propected at any moment.-United duction to speed up peace production.-Associated Press.

Human Guineapigs For Malaria Drug

New Orleans, December 24. American convict volunteers aided in the successful testing of a new double-barrelled chemical weapon against relapses in one form of maleria.

Society and two other organi- beth Vivas" strain, sations by a team of researchers | A group of young white inale representing the National In- prisoners at the Federal "Corstitute of Health, Bethseda,

Maryland, In either case, UN legal ex- Their report said a combinaports say, the present regime tion of a war-developed antiwould continue to be recognis- malarial drug called "pentaguin" ed here as China's tegitimate and the old stand-by, quinine, had been able to prevent re-

Emergency exit

This was related to a joint lapses of a strain of human meeting of the National Malaria | malaria known as the "St. Eliza-

rectional Institute at Seagaville. Texas, volunteered to be bitten. by mosquitos infected with the mularia strain. They developed majaria-and the researchers found that the drug combination not only cured the current attack but prevented relapses, regardless of whether the treatment was given during clinical attacks or during periods of temporary

Dr. D. A. Berberian of the Sterling-Winthrop Institute. Enesseiger, New York, told of experiences in Beirut, Lebanon, with another anti-malarial drug--chloro quine diphosphate.

His report was concerned chiefly with the drug's role in treating enlargement of the spicen, a complication of chronic In one village' of 215 popula-

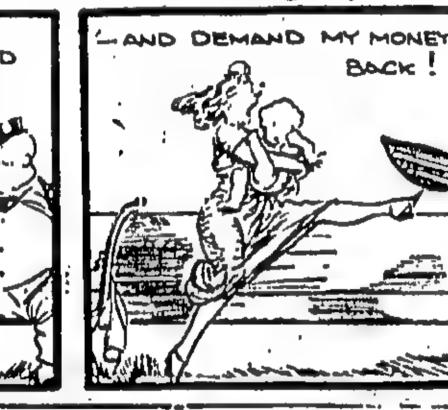
tion in Lebanon, he said, the incidence of enlarged spleens was reduced from 59 to six per cent.

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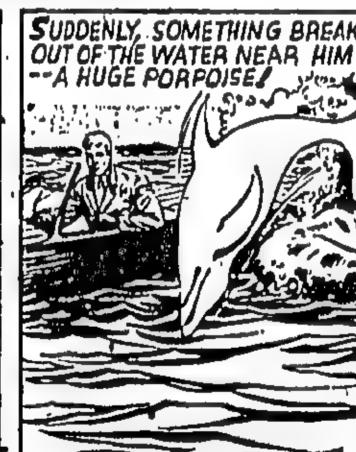
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Washington, December 24. Francise B. Sayre said today that he is convinced that a third took three highly confidential documents from his office when he was Assistant

Secretary of State 10 years ago. Mr. Sayre, former High Commissioner to the Philippines and now an American representative to the United Nations, talked to reporters after testifying three hours to the House Un-American Activities Committee behind closed

doors. Anna Belle Newcomb, his |

secretary, also testified, man, Karl Mundt, said there was no conflict between her testimony and that given by

nesses to be heard by the Com- public. All bore the stamp of tion of Communist espionage, sociated Press. Mundt said. A formal report on the entire case is expected next

examined three documents in the Committee's possession, assured himself they are genuine, and said he is certain they were stolenfrom his office.

papers from Whiltaker Chambers, acknowledged former Communist courier. Chambers said they were among a group of papers obtained by a Communist apy ring operating here in 1937 and 1938.

Far East War Mr. Sayre would not say that in his office. He did say that ed duty on December 11. only four persons had access to those particular documents-himsell, Miss Newcomb and Miss and Alger Hiss.

Hiss was then Mr. Sayre's aide. He since has been indicted by a The Acting Committee Chair- New York Grand Jury on charges that he lied when he denied he gave confidential information to

The Committee already has Mr. Sayre. He did not disclose questioned Hisa and Misa Lincoln. what either told the Com- Two of the documents Mr. Sayre identified dealt with the Mr. Sayre and his secretary Sino-Japanese war. The third, a probably were the last two wit- telegram, has not been made

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. John Barrow has been appointed District Commissioner, New Territories, with effect from The Committee obtained the the coming into force of the New Territories (Administration) Ordinance of 1948,

> Mr. Albert James Robert Moss, Director of Civil Aviation, resumed duty on December 18.

Dr. John Beverldge Mackle, ways of Bombay's airport and the papers were stolen by anyone Covernment malariologist, resum- construction of a five-story ter-

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The United States Embassy in Prague has protested to Czechoslovakia over the stripping of three Embassy employees-two of them women-during a customs search ear-Her this month.

The State Department announces that a building supervisor at the Embassy and his wife, who were returning to the United States, were stopped, searched and stripped at the German frontier town of Eger on December 6. An Embassy clerk was similarly stripped and searched two days later at Prague Airport when she left for a new post. Nothing was found or taken away by the large groups of quatoms officials and secret police officers who conducted the scarches.

Notic of the three carried diplomatic passports.-Reuter.

Ambitious Plans For Modernising

Bombay, December 23. mittee this year in its investiga- Mr. Sayre's office, he said.—As- An ambitious £2,500,000 programme aimed at modernising Bombay's airport has been tentatively drawn up by Civil Aviation Directorate officials and major airline operators.

Mr. Sayre told reporters he OFFICIAL NOTICES, This is part of the ten-year £7,500,000 geronautical development plan already announced by the Indian Government in the early part of the

> The airline companies represented at the discussions were: Trans-World Airlines, British Overseas Airways Corporation and Air India International.

The plan will include, among its many features, the remodelling of the existing three runminal to augment present accommodation available to house civil aviation, customs, health and airline offices.

estimate, however, does not in- Flying Club authorities have clude any expenses that may be been told to quit and make their incurred for interior decoration, own arrangements. And indica-

line operators,

While the former were reported opposed to anything elaborate. airline operators took the view that since Bombay airport would be the first any foreigner visiting India would get, both the structure and the decoration of the building should be worthy of the

if it eventually should be decided to fall in line with the auggestion of the airline representatives, the plan would entall an additional cost of £ 75,000.

A probable casualty as a result The construction of a terminal of this plan would be the Bonibuilding alone is expected to bay Flying Club, presently locat-This ed in Juhu, a suburb of Bombay. As to interior decoration, dif- tions are the authorities are ferent views have been expressed planning to survey sites in Kalby government officials and air- yah, 25 miles from here .-- United

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B. Dell & Straits & B. Dell, 28th December. 6th January, Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE Arrivale

> from Japan & Shonghai 4th Jan. ard Jun.

from Europe End January.

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6th Jan.

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Washington, December 24. Ninety per cent of the banking business arising from the European Recovery Plan is concentrated in New York banks, the Economic Cooperation Administration discloses.

The Bank of America, San Francisco, has handled almost all the rest.

Other Banks

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Banks are nuthorised by ECA Considering there has been a holiday feeling throughout the to make payments to American week, it is remarkable how well corporations for recovery goods the market has stood up to it, sold to European countries and Contrary to expectation business. China. The banks later are reinstead of falling away, has im- imbursed by ECA; the purchasing proved, as have many quotations. country pays a fee for the bank-The drop in Hong Kong Banks ing service.

can be attributed to the reflection | Banks in a number of other The parts of the U.S. have protested Continental Illinois National market clases optimistically and the lopsided share going to New Bank, Chicago, \$28,150; National It is Bank of Detroit, \$624. with a fair all-round insatisfied York, ECA officials said. ECA's policy, however, to let the The sums represent purchases TEA SHARES: purchasing country pick the bank, and this usually results in Netherlands. Bi-zone Germany, the choice of an institution with which the country has had dealings in the past,

The Chase National Bank, New York, has handled \$108,-894,104 of a total of \$687,609,-410 in such "letters of .commitment," or authorisations, so far lasued by ECA.

NY Banks Other New York banks have shared to the following extent: J. P. Morgan and Company,

\$87,761,000; Bunkers Trust Company, \$98,318,676; French-American Bank Curporation, \$74,168,-371: Manufacturers Trust Com-\$00,041,436; Irving Trust Company, \$54,540,579; National Cily Bank, \$54,386,915; Bank of Manhattan, \$33,303,161; Guaranty Trust Company \$24,046,422; Brown Brothers, Harriman, \$21,-828,096; Central Hanover Bung. \$17,421,039; Chemical Bank and

opened yesterday HKS297.75 a tael and closed at Highest and lowest rates were \$207.8714 and \$296.25. dollars recovered

11. & S. Hotels 14,20,6, 14,40%, 14,107,30 HK\$5,0314. market, closed, yesterday at 6 cents for spot Hong Kong, 5.2 US \$ per ounce) \$96.2; Napoleon Crisp Loan, 5%, 1912 12 cents for Canton remittances, and (in free US \$ per ounce) \$98.0; Hukuang Rallways, tell, 1911 ... 5,525 cents for Shanghat remit-

> Plastres opened at HK\$7.60 a 100 closed at \$7.57%. Highest and lowest rates, were \$7.80 and delivery of counterpart per Ticals were unchanged at counterpart 795/835; Silver ingots, per Kilo 6,000b, 7,400s;

C. Lights (N. litz.) 14b, 14.20s, 13.99/ HK\$25.10 a .100, IK\$35.50 a 100 and closed at \$30 Sterling while Australian HK\$15.10. pounds unchanged were

GOLD REPORT Manila, December 24.

Taysan Gold Mining Company reported its production through November -0 amounted to 5,753 tons of ore milled valued at \$128,364,75. The company was incorporated August

31 to take over assets of the Anti-pole Mining Co. Monthly production was as follows: (at \$35,00 an ez.) \$12,440.00

September 1,433 30,971.75 39,510.50 39,442,50 November 1.888 -Associated Press.

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NY RUBBER

Sterling Bonds 11

Shanghai Nanking Riya, 6th ..

New York, December 24. Crude rubber standard futures closed quiet with no sales. Crude rubber No. 1 closed five lower to one higher with sales of 35 contracts. March 18.65 bid.

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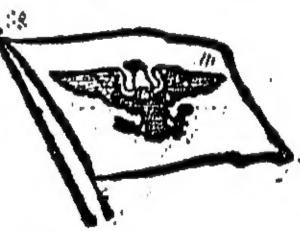
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11.40 nm. 240 pm. 1,40 pm. PAA eusan Francisco via Hagabilu, Malway, Wake, timen, Madla: 2 rm., San Francisco via Honolida, Wake, Toleyo, Shunghair 115 p.m. ex-Brownicks 4.35 p.m. PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Mortly; to am. LOAT ex-Shappere: 1 p.m., ex-Shange har 2 39 p.m. All PRANCE extland via Hairbone: PRAATHENS exclude Dangkoks 200

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Kowhon CPO:--(Parcels) 9.30 a.m., Hegt, and Ord.) Noon. This mult be expected to arrive in Londen on or about Pehruncy 5, 1949. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Saturday and Monday, December 25 end 27, 1918, the General Post Office and Kuwloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 gm, to Noon, The other branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 10 a.m., and one collection only from pillar boxes on tuch day, . - . The Money Order Office will be entirely

ARMAIL TO USA Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada will close on Saturday, December 25, 1948 at Hoog Kong GPO and Kowloon CPO: Ordinary-Noon; Registered-Noon; instead of Friday, December 24, 1949, at

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GPO closing times.

GENERAL HOLIDAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 Closing Times by Alr Canton (Kowloon OPO) D n.m., Noon: (GPO) 8,30 n.m., 11,30 n.m. Alemail for Shanghal, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) @ a.m.

Airmall for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9,36 n.m. Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.50 a.m. Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, UBA and Canada, (Reg. and Ord.) North, Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Teingtso and Pelping; 'Air-

Airmail for Taipeh: Airmail for Swatow, (Reg. and Onl.) Noon, Air Parcel Poets for Manila, Honelulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 11.10 n.m.; (Hong Kong GPO) Noon. dinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for

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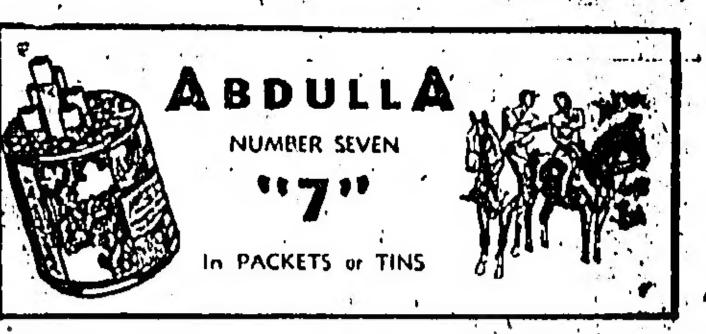
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INTERNATIONAL GAMES XMAS SOCCER FARE

Be A White Xmas In U.S.

Chicago, December 24. A snow storm swept over the mid-Western states toward the Atlantic coast, promising to bring a white Christmas to most of the nation. Moderate to heavy fall of snow covered a wide area extending from the Rocky Mountains to Ohio.

The bad weather struck as hundreds of thousands of persons will clash with Army at Causebegan trips via motor car, train, way Bay. visits at home or with relatives games, a friendly game between limited. and friends.

highway traffic would be hazer- gome will be played at Boundary dous in many areas, particularly Street, Kowloon, (ii) Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Okla-. home, Kansus and Missouri.

more crowded than last year, but players,

from LaGuardia Field yesterday useful side should emerge.

estimated that travel will be 10 their defence, as Leck, Henderson, give of their very best, per cent below that of last year's Craighead, Ritchie, Gordon and helidag: .. United Press.

Game

be seen on New Yene's Day, performance. when the Island meet the Main-

The following teams and retouves have been selected: -

Chita, P. Franklin (Chita, A.B. Mittale) their play effectively instead of watching. This game, which will strang (Tumer). Call Brown (RAPC), relying too much on Individual- be played on the Police Ground at A Noben (Club), Major Wilson (Buffs) (Captern), In Carrol (Club), I. Meffan URL Wynysed (Tomar), 20d Lt. Papple (Buffer, P.O. Slovembe (Tamer), 2nd Lt. Spankle (Buffer and Capt, Milne (Buffe). Reserves: Lt. Goos (Buffs), Lt. Gray a trying afternoon. (Buffs), Rebigson (Club) Fitsroy-Williams (Club) and Orchard (Club).

MAINLAND - J.R. Henderson (Club), Id. E. Robotham "(Sussex), 2nd fit. Pritchett (RA), Gor. Wright (RA), Gar. Swane (RA), Capt. Forsente, Surg. Lt. D. Hall (Sussess) C.P.O. Tel., Stovell (Black Swam), Colstenes (RAF), Constr. Dolglish (Sussex) Warne (Club), P. Oliver adjust and Lt. 181. Redmin (Straight). Reserved, Marine Mardling (Supera) too: Tucker (BA), E.J. Brown (Club), Lt Hankin (Dampier) and A.G. Cooke

Youth Charged With Larceny

An 18-year-old youth, Wong! Wing-han, was charged at Cen- | been chosen by the English selec- | tral yesterday with larceny of \$250 from Dr. A. P. Guterres. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' served both in defence and attack, imprisonment and bound over in the sum of \$200 for one year. Defendant was formerly employed by Dr. Guterres as office boy. On December 21, he was powerful combination and will

Two days later, Dr. Guterres discovered that \$250 was missing from his cash box and reported the matter to the police. Ng was soon arrested but all that could be found in his possession was a pair of shoes and a jacket which he told the court

he had bought with the istolen Passing sentence, Mr. D'Almada said that these larceny cases were becoming too frequent and, but for the fact that the amount was small, defendant would have received a heavier penulty.

PICK-POCKET SENTENCED

Inspector Moran prosecuted.

with a firm of Derby accountants | ed that this was not an indica-Ng Yin-kan, aged 20, unemployed, with four previous conand the following statement victions, pleaded guilty to was issued: "We are surprised pick-pocketing charge and that the League Secretary sentenced to nine months'. prisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Akmada should think fit, at this juncture, at Central yesterday. to make a statement to the

Complainant was Mr. F. Can- press. ham, flight and radio operator of "The facts are that the Footthe Pan-American Airways. ball League have asked for the Along Queen's Roud Central, production of the club's books on December 23, defendant was which have been in their posses-

lifting a Parker fountain pen sion at present for the past nine from Mr. Canham's pocket when weeks. he was seen by a passer-by, Mr. F. Bryant, who immediately drew ceived from the League of the wnat will come out in the F. Bryant, who immediately drew ceived from the League of the inquiries," Mr. Howarth attention to the theft, when the iscovery of any irregular payments nor has any official enquiry said. urrest was made. been held."

Lisbon, December 23. The Portuguese trawler Gas- club. parinho, with a crew of 24, was tonight regarded as lost as she had falled to return from a trip It may be several months be- from taking part in football tion. Fareta, Jouth Pariguet Unitig & im conthat Legior, but iht khan aten. A.



Cup Competition taking the spotlight. This afternoon, Scotland will meet China at Caroline Hill in the first game of the series." England and Portugal will battle on the Club Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow for the right to enter

the next round. ranged for Monday, South China sharpshooters who pack a terrific "A" will entertain Police at wallop behind every kick.

Kowloon Motor Bus and Chinese The weatherman warned that A.A. has also been arranged. This

 Scotland's selectors have by no means had an easy task, as they The New York authorities ex-linve had to make their choice pecied planes and bases, to belifrom a very limited number of

controlled expected a five to 10. The exact composition of the per cent drop from last Christ- Scottish team which will take the field is not yet known, but from line Hill in their postponed First Fifty-six extra flights took off the list of players advertised, a Division fixture. Although the

and 58 more are planned for A glance through the list ad- in winning vein, the ambition to vertised indicates that Scotland shatter South China's unbeaten Generally, New York officials need have no qualms regarding record might inspire the Police to Mansion are a solid combination which will take a lot of beating.

A Sound Performance

not good enough against a defence points. such as that of the Chinese. If the Scottish team hope to qualify for land, the friendly game between

The Chinese team is not as draw a capacity crowd. strong as it could be, but if the forwards can get working smoothly, the Scottish defence will have

Ho Yin-fun, the speedy and _elusive Chinese right-winger, arm and will not be turning out this afternoon. His absence Will, to a great extent, lessen the mobility of the Chinese attack. With memorles of the Governor's Cup match still fresh in mind, one should not place too

team as advertised. The match between Scotland and China should provide plenty

of thrills and the result may not turn out as expected.

Well Balanced Team A very well balanced-team has tors to represent England in their match against Portugal tomorrow. The English team will be well

particularly in the latter depart- Royal Brown, Marsden, Rafferty,

for examination.

"No indications have been re-

The statement was signed by

Mr. B. Robshaw, on behalf

the Board of Directors of the

Paymonts To Players

Two, very interesting Senior | defence a gruelling time, Klernan, Division games have been ar- Brown and Rafferty are all fine

The Portuguese selectors have Caroline Hill, while Royal Navy found themselves more or less in the same predictment as their Scottish brethren, in that the bus and aeroplane for Christmas. In addition to these two Senior number of players available is but

> On the whole, the Portuguese selectors have done quite a good job and in spite of the fact that their players will take the field with the odds against them, one can be definitely cortain that the Portuguese lads will not be found wanting, but will contes every Inch.

On Monday, South China "A" will be at home to Police at Caro-Chinese are expected to continue

A Close Affair

The meeting between Royal Navy and Army at Causeway Bay holds promise of being a very The main difficulty confronting close affair. Navy gave a rousing the selectors will no doubt be the display against Chinese A.A. last question of forwards. Individual- week and were somewhat unfor Althought there is no rugby by, those who are most likely to tunate to lose by the only goal of programme during the Christmas be in the Scottish forward line can the match. If the sailors can reholidays, a very time game should be relied upon to give a sound peat their performance on Monday, the chances are that the Individuals efforts, however, are soldiers will drop another two

For soccer fans on the Mainthe next Round, their forwards Kowloon Motor Bus and Chinese You Mathieson (Tumer) it do Bome would be well advised to link up A.A. should be well worth Boundary Street, is expected to

The following is the programme for the holidays:---INTERNATIONAL CHARITY

CUP COMPETITION-FIRST ROUND

Ground 3.30 p.m. Duration of each match will be 00 minutes. An Extra 10 minutes each way must be played in the event of a draw. MONDAY

First Division much faith in the strength of a South China "A" v Police, (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.). Royal Navy v Army, (Nav.

Ground, 4 p.m.). Second Division Taikoo v Police, (Club Ground, 2.30 p.m.). South China v Army HK (Caro-

line Hill, 2.30 p.m.). Kit Chee .v . Dockyard, Joseph's, 2,30 p.m.). Joseph's v Solleitors'

Joseph's 4 p.m.). Junior Shield Replay Navy v Club, (Navy

Ground, 2.15 p.m.). Friendly Klernan and Ramskill are a very Kowloon Motor Bus v Chinese A.A., (Boundary Street, undoubtedly give the Portuguese

London, December.23.

tion of a general probe of clubs'

for the beaks of any other club

received. We received certain

information and it was neces-

"It is a matter of wages to

players which concerns us at the

moment, ... but you never know

"If any payment of any kind

take appropriate action."

Tre announced configurations, und the inning ...

sary to follow it up.

Allegations. Of

Illegal Payments

soccer players have been followed up, and the

Football League has announced that a First

Division club's accounts books have been called

Allegations that illegal payments had been made to

Grant, Newport County's gralkeeper, make a vain attempt to save in the Cup match against Leytonstone, an amateur side. Although the amateurs, ambitious of making the final, held the professional eleven to a 3-3 draw, they succumbed in the extra-time played, during which Newport managed to acore the winning goal,—AP Photo.

Britain-P.I. Softball Game On Sunday

(By "GRANDSTAND") Scheduled games in the three leagues having been completed up-to-date, there will be no league

fixtures this week, but instead the Association offers the first round of the International Tournament as the Yule-tide gala attraction. The Men's Elimination games which will be played

off at the CBA Park on Sunday, Great Britain cross bats with Philippines Island at 11 a.m., followed by the China vs India tussle in the afternoon. Pakistan and Portugal drew byes and will not be seen in action during the Holi-

who was injured in last Sunday's game between South day's game between South China v Scotland at Caroline Hill, thus disqualified from participating. This is a real pity, as the Americans have lately displayed championship form displayed championship form they tangle with Great Gold miners in Australia are not cheering the vicdisplayed championship form when they tangle with Great in the Senior League.

In the Ladies Section, Portugal | There still appears to be som

Great Britain's femmes. George White's injury which Marie. will prevent his turning out for With two-thirds of the Ladies tional Monetary Fund (US\$35 the British Lions has caused the League completed, batting statis- an ounce) is considered to be Selection Committee to go into a ties show only eight players out low. huddle to revise their defensive of the 60-odd registered, to make strategy. Although the starting the .300 grade. nine had not yet been announced, it is more than probable that five representatives with Chief form, which indicated he would attempts to smuggle Australian Central yesterday, when Li Wah Jock Brown, ace-hurler, for the Wahoo Terry Noronha at the head put gold back into circulation in gold out of the country for sale on was brought before him charged Saints, will be given the pitching of the pack, while Peggy Barros the U.S. They believed such a assignment. The other certain and Lefty Dolly Brown appear for move would increase the demand starters in the infield are Igmar Wildeats.

Eriksen and Stan Leonard. unless they can dig up a top rank | valuable percentage points. their weakness every year.

A Serious Challenger

the cream of the crop from the Canucks, Oversens and Chung Hwa, should be a serious chatlener for International honours. Their first hurdle against India | Therese Remedies 5 ,28 should enot give them much Hilds Source trouble when it is considered that last season's champion Indians have switched en masse to Pakistan, an exceptional privilege which the Association has seen Following the announcement, secretary, Mr. Fred Howarth, said At to grant. Nevertheless, Indian directors of the Derby County that the allegations covered a mentor Narinder Singh will be in Club held a meeting together period before 1946. He emphasisthere fighting.

It is understood that the Assoclation's tequest to Recreto to offer an explanation for their withdrawal from the Senior "The League has not the Lengue, has not been given e slightest intention of calling satisfactory reply, and all players on that team's roster have been unless epecific information is games organised by the Associaternational Series.

is rather drastic in that the morrow at 3.30 p.m. greater part of the support of the Portuguese community. their Best team on the field when Joseph's) and Collaco (Police). international honour is at stake, has been made to a player con- and the action of one club, trary to the rules, the Lengue whether right or wrong, should Xavier (PCA). Management's Committee would not rob them of that right. Portugal has drawn a bye for -Such action would include the the first round, so perhaps it is

It has been learned that the | latter is highly favoured to win, American entry to the Series fans will be given an opportunity. was received late and they are of seeing several new faces on the

meet the Philippine lassles on doubt as to the final composition Monday; the latter contingent of the Great Britain team, but it comprising mainly players is understood that the starting from the White Fangs -n junior battery will be Lefty Dolly Brown team which has not yet made it's and Margie Xavier. Several official debut on the diamond. The Pirates are among the line-up, in-Holiday programme closes with a cluding Joan Hearther, Betty and clash between China's belies and Dorothy Park, Joan Enger and is little money in gold these days. the Broom sisters Margaret and The costs of mining are high, and

Wahoos dominate the scene with Thomas E. Dewey's election plat-

Peggy Barros and Effe Babida The Philippine outfit is not ex- both failed to hit consistently in mining industry remains in the are pinning their hopes to the re- Chung Road attacked an aman pected to extend Great Britain their recent games and dropped doldrums. Production is dwindl- sult of the Australian general named Chan Ming and attempted hurler, as poor pitching has been . With only one more round to

go, it seems that either Terry Noronha or Patsy Ribeiro will produced 497,091 ounces of gold miners believe more Government A learner driver of the Tram-

The Chinese team comp. ising for those in the Three Hundred than in the same period of 1947.

Peggy Harros FULL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Bunday-Men's International Beries First Round 11.00 a.m .- Great Britain v Philippines. 2.00 p.m.-China v India, Monday-Ludies' International Series Semi-Finale

2.00 p.m .- Philippines v Portugal. 8.30 p.m .- China v Great Britain.

DODTHOUSER V POKTOGUESE XI

The following have been select-

(PCA), A. Santrs, M. Xavier, with Mrs. Norman in charge." The Portuguese will want to see Gomes, Marques, Pereira (St. Team Manager: Mr. B.H. Lobo, 1946.

The forthcoming wedding has barring of directors and managers not too late to rectify the situa- been announced of !Mr. Austin Elwin Jacobs, missionary, of 170 tors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Limited. to the storm-rayaged district of fore any findings are announced management and the fining or In the feminine clash between Boundary Street, and Miss Margit by WALTER JAMES KEATES, Windsor Fuzcia, South Portugal.—Reuter. by the Football League, but the suspension of players.—Reuter. P.I. and Portugal, although the Madsen, of the same address. Hops Kons. and the report of a character of the foundary Stepen for Milly River to the and water the Digithian will beginn they Med berough the and and off page the sunder page beginning

Run From Last Ball Ladysmith, December 23. As in the first Test, the MCC won their match here Appeal By Orphanages "

MCC Cricketers Beat Natal

today with a run from the last ball of the game. They beat Natal Country Districts by six wickets in their two day match.

Sailors' Appealing

yesterday to shipping and commercial firms by the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen.

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute building at Wanchai was seriously damaged by a direct bomb hit and was completely looted of its contents; the Misssion Inunch, Dayspring, was sunk while conveying refugees from Kowloon to the Island at the outbreak of the 1941 hostilities,

The pre-war Endowment Fund has already been either expended or committed to meet the cost of building rehabilitation. Further expenditure lies ahead before a full return to pre-war condition and facilities can be achieved.

The Society's Report for the years 1946 and 1947 states that the year 1947 showed a loss of \$32.01R.60.

In a full year's normal working the Society hopes to narrow the gap between expenditure and income, but with the loss of income from the pre-war, Endowment Fund this will be a difficult task, declared the MCC first innings Only with financial assistance closed. Ho hit 18 fours in a from those bodies who directly chariculess knock of 108 .- Reubenefit from the Society's efforts, ter. and from others who are genuingly interested in the welfare of merchant seamen, can the good work done in the past be con-

grateful for assistance. Donations only? Ladies not having received should be sent direct to the Ac- Invitation Cards and wishing to countants, Lowe, Bingham and attend are requested to contact

Party.

Aussie Gold Miners

In Dejected Mood

tory of President Truman and the Democratic

here believe, has removed one hope for the

The defeat of the Republican Party, gold miners

aged by a clause in Governor is almost as high as in Singapore,

ing, and some mines are closing. election next October.

salvation of their industry.

Australian producers say there

the price fixed by the Interna-

The producers were encour-

for gold, and its price.

Left to get 56 runs in 25 minutes, the MCC scored at an average rate of one run per ball. Bedser got the winning run off the last ball of the seventh and final over,

Four batsmen had lost their wickets in the rush for victory, two of them being run out. This morning the MCC carried their first innings score to 278 for seven declared in reply the Country Districts' 131, and then dismissed the local side for

202 in their second knock. The tourists looked like winning easily when they took five Country Districts second innings wickets for 26, but stands of 49 and 92 for the sixth and seventh wickets, respectively, placed the home team in a position to fight hard for a draw.

Tremlett's Century

E. Exclesione, who showed equal skill against all types of bowling, was engaged in both stands, and at the close was still unbeaten with 77 to his He and R. Dorning (20)

brought the score from 26 for five to 75 for six, and his association with .M. Price-Moore (59) was not broken till the score renched 167. -In the morning. Maurice

Tremlett raced to the first century of his career before Griffith

The China Fleet Club Dance to be held on Tuesday, December 28 The Committee will be most at 8 p.m. will be by Invitation the Manager—Telephone 20421.

Producers would like to see

Australian gold sold on the open

Aurice to buyers in Singapore,

legitimately get for gold here."

other countries, the price for gold

the open market.

In France, India, Egypt, and

Because nobody expects' the

Australian Government to join

ary 29. By arrangement with the Postmaster General, packages of these cards may be sent to the Social Welfare Officer postage free if they are marked "Used Christmas Cards" on the top left-

> open at each end. If the package is too. bulky to be slipped into a normal street pillar-box it may be handed over to the counter at any Post Office.

> hand corner, and are loft

An appear on behalf of

the Colony's orphanages

for used Christmas and

New Year cards was made

Relations Officer.

corntions.

yesterday by the Public

The Government spokes-

man said that he will be

glad to receive any such

cards, which the orphan-

nges will use for making

into scrap books and de-

Used cards may also be

sent to Mr. J. C. McDouall.

Welfare Officer, preferably

before the Chinese New

Year which falls on Janu-

Rubber Boots Downfall

Nine pairs of locally-manufactured rubber boots were the downfall of an employee of the Tai Hang Rubber Factory in the early hours' of yesterday, and the cause of his being sentenced to four months hard labour when charged later "in the day before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that Chan was employed on the night shift in the factory. During the night of December 23 he helped himself to eight phirs of rubber boots and threw them through the back door, into the side lane at the back of the factory at 235 Castle Peak Road. At 3 o'clock vesterday morning, he left the factory with one more pair of boots. He was caught by Mul Man and Wu Chung, special guards, at the side

When questioned by detectives. Chan Choi said that he had stolen eight pairs earlier in the previous night, and brought the market. It is worth £30 an police to a nullah at Tong King Road where the boots were almost three times what miners found.

A three day remand was granted to Detective Inspector J. R. This has led to an increase in Sykes by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, at with attempted larceny from the

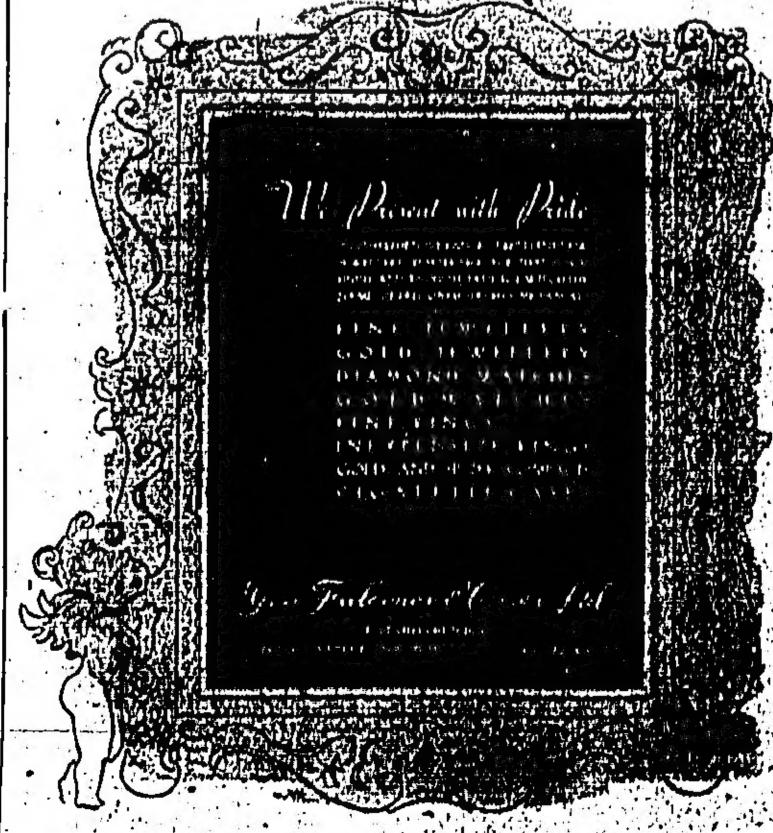
According to Inspector - Sykes. Today the Australian gold the open market, gold producers defendant while in Wong - Net to snatch three of her finger Western Australia, the biggest If the Liberal Party defeats the rings. Complainant struggled; and gold producing state in Australia, present Labour Government, fell.

in the first nine months of this financial assistance will be given way Company who happened to Following are batting figures year. This was 30,000 ounces less to gold producers. - Associated pass in a tram, saw the incident and jumped off and arrested him.

Mrs Horner Leaves HK Mrs. Horner of Elizabeth Arden, London, left Hong Kong yesterday after a busy time at

Lane Crawfords. She said before leaving. "1 wish you would tell everyone how much I enjoyed my stay in Hong Kong, not only because of its beautiful scenery and climate, but in particular because it has been grand meeting so much enthusiasm for Miss Arden's pre-

parations and treatments. tion, including the current in- ed to represent Portugal against appoint so many ladies who England in the First Round of the would have liked treatments and It is my opinion, and this to International Charity Cup Com- consultations, and whom I could shared by many, that the step petition on the Club Ground to- not help as I was completely booked up, However, from Jan-Silva, Rocha, T. Castilho, J. unry 10 Lane Crawfords will have this popular pastime is given by Castilho (St. Joseph's), A. Xavier a new : Elizabeth Arden . Salon Mrs. Norman worked for Miss Arden in her Bond Street Salon Reserves: C. Rocha (PCA), C as well as in various other Eng-Santos (St. Joseph's), and N. Ish salons for five years before coming out to Hong Kong in



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